

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

One Hundred and Eleventh

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Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Fairhaven

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER,
COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
AUDITORS,
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
BOARD OF HEALTH,
SEWER COMMISSIONERS,
PARK COMMISSIONERS,
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS,
TREE WARDEN,
FIRE ENGINEERS,
BUILDING INSPECTOR,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE REPORT OF THE
MILLICENT LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

INTERTYPED AND PRINTED IN FAIRHAVEN
AT THE STAR OFFICE

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1922.

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. BLY.

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM H. BLY.

Collector

JOHN H. STETSON.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

JOHN I. BRYANT,
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,
ISAAC N. BABBITT,

Secretary to the Board

LOUISE A. BABCOCK.

Board of Health

W. F. DELANO,	Term expires 1925
LESTER W. HORNE, M. D.,	Term expires 1924
CLARENCE A. TERRY,	Term expires 1923

Assessors

CLARENCE A. TERRY,	Term expires 1925
JOSEPH B. PECK,	Term expires 1924
C. I. DREW,	Appointed to fill unexpired term 1923

School Committee

ALTON B. PAULL,	Term expires 1925
LYMAN C. BAULDRY,	Term expires 1925
MRS. JAMES G. BAKER,	Term expires 1924
MISS SARA B. CLARKE,	Term expires 1924
DANIEL W. DEANE,	Term expires 1923
EDWARD L. BESSE,	Term expires 1923

Sewer Commissioners

G. WINSTON VALENTINE,	Term expires 1925
FRANK W. MORSE,	Term expires 1924
WILLIAM J. FITZSIMMONS,	Term expires 1923

Park Commissioners

LEWIS F. POOR,	Term expires 1925
MABEL L. POTTER,	Term expires 1924
HARRY L. POPE,	Term expires 1923

Superintendent of Streets

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD.

Building Inspector

CHARLES I. DREW.

Inspector of Animals

WILLIAM H. SCHROEDER.

Auditors

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,
RALPH E. LUMBARD.

Tree Warden

PETER MURRAY.

Constables

ALBERT C. AIKEN,
WALTER H. FRANCIS.

Fence Viewers

C. A. HACKER,
C. I. DREW.

REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOHN H. STETSON, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,
DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Dr.

Tax List,		\$282,858.34
Additional Taxes,		2,464.66
Poll Tax List, 1922,		12,320.00
Additional Polls, 1922,		245.00
Additional Polls, 1921,		15.00
Additional Taxes, 1921,		26.00
Sewer Tax List,		12,086.76
Interest Collected, 1919,	\$110.70	
Interest Collected, 1920,	526.33	
Interest Collected, 1921,	677.14	
interest Collected, 1922,	217.19	
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		1,531.36
Tax Deeds, 1920,	\$162.00	
Tax Deeds, 1921,	9.00	
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		171.00
Unpaid Taxes, 1919,		2,895.52
Unpaid Taxes, 1920,		11,543.69
Unpaid Taxes, 1921,		48,214.13
Unpaid Polls, 1921,		2,381.00
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		\$376,752.46

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$267,019.77
Remitted and abated, 1922,	4,431.35
Remitted and abated, 1921,	591.37
Remitted and abated, 1920,	469.20
Remitted and abated, 1919,	1,236.82
Taken by Town, 1919,	286.60
Taken by Town, 1920,	922.90
Taken by Town, 1921,	1,090.70
Taken by Town, 1922,	1,131.00
Abated sewer,	38.25
Unpaid Taxes, 1922,	67,721.68
Unpaid Taxes, 1921,	17,241.03
Unpaid Taxes, 1920,	1,920.24
Unpaid Polls, 1922,	3,848.00
Unpaid Polls, 1921,	1,136.00
Unpaid Sewer Taxes,	7,667.55
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	\$376,752.46

JOHN H. STETSON, SEWER TAX COLLECTOR, IN
ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,
DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Dr.	North End Sewer.	Cr.
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922,	\$44.40	Paid Town Treasurer, \$46.60
Interest Collected,	2.20	
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	\$46.60	\$46.60

Dr.	Adams and Spring Street Sewer	Cr.
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922,	\$91.72	Paid Town Treasurer, \$27.43
Interest Collected,	4.50	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, 68.79
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	\$96.22	\$96.22

Dr.	Pleasant Street Extension.	Cr.
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922,	\$11.53	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, \$11.53
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	\$11.53	\$11.53

Dr.	Southwest Gravity Sewer.	Cr.
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922,	\$819.25	Paid Town Treas., \$134.82
Interest Collected,	15.49	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, 679.92
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	\$834.74	\$834.74

Dr. Bridge Street Gravity. Cr.

Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922,	\$22.00	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923,	\$22.00
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	\$22.00		\$22.00

Dr. Sycamore Street Extension No. 2. Cr.

Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922,	\$39.43	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923,	\$39.43
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	\$39.43		\$39.43

Dr. Hitch Street Drain. Cr.

Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922,	\$175.85	Paid Town Treasurer,	\$20.41
Interest Collected,	1.90	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923,	157.34
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	\$177.75		\$177.75

Dr. Ball Street Sewer. Cr.

Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922,	\$37.50	Paid Town Treasurer,	\$9.25
		Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923,	28.25
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	\$37.50		\$37.50

Dr. Sycamore Street, North. Cr.

Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922,	\$1974.60	Paid Town Treas.,	\$290.47
		Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923,	1684.13
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	\$1974.60		\$1974.60

Dr. Alpine Avenue Sewer. Cr.

Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922, \$3653.80	Paid Town Treas., \$986.40
Interest Collected, 5.00	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, 2672.40
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\$3658.80	\$3658.80

Dr. Linden Avenue, Huttleston Avenue System. Cr.

Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922, \$470.12	Paid Town Treas., \$133.06
	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, 337.06
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\$470.12	\$470.12

Dr. Jefferson Street Shone System. Cr.

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1922, \$429.65	Paid Town Treas., \$262.12
	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, 167.53
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\$429.65	\$429.65

Dr. Sewer Assessments, Hitch Street. Cr.

Unpaid Feb. 1, 1922, \$423.66	Paid Town Treas., \$423.66
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\$423.66	\$423.66

Dr. Elm Avenue Sewer. Cr.

Unpaid Feb. 1922, \$979.43	Paid Town Treas., \$356.72
Interest Collected, 2.18	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, 624.89
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\$981.61	\$981.61

Dr.	Taber Street Sewer.	Cr.
Unpaid Feb. 8, 1922	\$497.09	Paid Town Treas., \$454.78
		Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, 42.31
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	\$497.09	\$497.09

Dr.	Hedge Street Sewer.	Cr.
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1922,	\$604.01	Paid Town Treas., \$533.50
		Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, \$70.51
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	\$604.01	\$604.01

Dr.	Cherry Street Sewer.	Cr.
Unpaid Feb. 8, 1922,	\$700.41	Paid Town Treas., \$490.33
		Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, 210.08
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	\$700.41	\$700.41

Dr.	Maple Avenue Sewer.	Cr.
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1922,	\$250.93	Paid Town Treas., \$212.68
		Abated, 38.25
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	\$250.93	\$250.93

Dr.	North Walnut Street.	Cr.
Unpaid Nov. 3, 1922,	\$236.48	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, \$236.48
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	\$236.48	\$236.48

Dr.	Hedge Street, East.	Cr.
Unpaid Dec. 4, 1922,	\$624.90	Paid Town Treas., \$10.00
		Unpaid Jan. 1, 1923, \$614.90
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	\$624.90	\$624.90

Reports of the S E L E C T M E N and Overseers of the Poor

TRIAL BALANCE.

1922.

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$ 28,377.32	
Taxes, 1919	1,601.93	
Taxes, 1920	3,988.50	
Taxes, 1921	20,205.18	
Taxes, 1922	74,962.27	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....		\$ 5,878.00
Estimated receipts		37,813.00
Sewer assessments	6,806.17	
Sidewalk assessments		2,539.86
Sewer connections		1,424.73
Sewer assessment revenue		10,885.40
Sidewalk assessment revenue		219.94
Overlay, 1919		2,974.03
Overlay, 1920		3,108.14
Overlay, 1921		7,203.58
Overlay, 1922		9,496.34
Revenue loans		40,000.00
Loans authorized	2,510.41	
Revenue, 1922	5,081.14	
Excess and deficiency		2,273.94
Plotting plans		650.00
Office expense	1,120.00	
Law account		1,425.70
Town Hall		1,011.14

Police Department	1,665.96	
Fire maintenance		1,133.03
Fire Hose		78.50
Hydrant service		1,605.00
Hook and ladder truck		200.00
Building inspector		220.00
Moth department		28.69
Tree department		28.91
Shellfish commission	205.61	
Board of Health	666.16	
T. B. Hospital		10.41
Sewer maintenance		3,279.31
Electrical pumps		7,856.10
Wood Street sewer		200.00
Wilding Street sewer		833.49
Sycamore Street sewer	45.60	
Bridge Street sewer		300.00
Cherry, Hedge and Taber Streets sewer....		2,645.18
Maple Avenue sewer		10.00
Hedge Street sewer, east	79.05	
North Walnut Street sewer		1.25
Cottage Street sewer		964.05
Collection of garbage		250.01
General highway	9,252.26	
New Boston Road		68.56
Brown Street	35.74	
Adams Street		98.33
Alden Road		81.00
Newbury Avenue		203.20
Hedge and Cherry streets		4,148.40
Veranda Avenue		200.00
Elm Street, west		5,984.87
Taber Street		88.55
Land for Street Department		992.65
Hedge Street		233.40
Maple avenue		34.65
North Walnut Street		132.35
Larch Avenue		266.90
Hawthorne Street		12.85
Oxford Street	16.20	
Francis Street		196.10
Alpine Avenue		37.64
Sycamore Street		300.00

Harding Road		300.00
North Main Street		11.31
Cottage Street		476.00
Granolithic sidewalks	347.80	
North William Street land		6.70
Town lot and building		5.39
Coggeshall Street bridge		271.44
New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge		4,196.65
New Bedford & Fairhaven bridge fender pier		9,282.60
Street lights	367.08	
Poor Department and Almshouse	2,537.11	
Almshouse barn		586.56
Mother's Aid		1,548.71
Dental Clinic		32.00
Soldier's relief	762.44	
School Department		3,230.82
High School	6,888.39	
Industrial School	2,393.12	
School lot		500.00
Rogers annex school		273.29
Anthony school		55.10
Park Department		7.25
North End Park		146.50
Miscellaneous account	268.00	
Rickett's Trust Fund		32.75
Salaries	586.77	
American Legion		70.69
Reserve fund		840.00
Memorial Day		27.95
Debt account		15,173.18
Interest	17,076.39	
Agency accounts	8,855.47	
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	\$196,702.07	\$196,702.07

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Salary Selectmen,	\$ 641.66
Clerical services,	1,140.00
Stationary and postage,	11.95
Printing and advertising,	203.33
Carefares and auto hire,	40.42
Telephone,	37.58
Incidentals,	69.48

 \$2,144.42
Cr.

Transferred to salaries,	\$1,781.66
Transferred to office expense,	362.76

 \$2,144.42
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.**Dr.**

Salary Auditors,	\$200.00
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Cr.

Transferred to Salary Account,	\$200.00
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TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.**Dr.**

Salary Treasurer,	\$1,800.00
Stationery and postage,	50.96
Printing,	3.00
Incidentals,	50.18

 \$1,904.14

Cr.

Transferred to salaries,	\$1,800.00
Transferred to office expense,	104.14
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	\$1,904.14

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Salary collector,	\$1,507.61
Clerical services,	167.00
Special collectors,	80.50
Stationery and postage,	66.23
Printing and advertising,	419.25
Book forms,	27.66
Incidentals,	56.20
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	\$2,324.45

Cr.

Transferred to salary account,	\$1,537.61
Transferred to office expense,	786.84
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	\$2,324.45

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.**Dr.**

Salaries,	\$3,007.50
Clerical services,	75.00
Assessing bank tax,	22.84
Stationery and postage,	5.70
Printing and advertising,	290.75
Car hire,	75.00
Incidentals,	23.39

 \$3,500.18
Cr.

Transferred to salaries,	\$3,007.50
Transferred to office expense,	492.68

 \$3,500.18
PLOTTING PLANS.**Dr.**

Plans for Assessors,	\$150.00
Unexpended,	500.00

 \$650.00
Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$150.00
Appropriation,	500.00

 \$650.00
OTHER FINANCE.**Dr.**

Certifying notes,	\$108.00
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Cr.

Transferred to office expense,	108.00
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LAW ACCOUNT.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Legal advice,	\$ 59.00
Surveying,	15.30
Unexpended,	1,425.70
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	\$1,500.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
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TOWN CLERK.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Administering oaths,	\$ 16.75
Recording fees,	392.50
Clerical services,	80.00
Stationery and postage,	5.60
Printing and advertising,	12.25
Telephone,	72.90
Incidentals,	18.27
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	\$598.27

Cr.

Transferred to office expense,	\$598.27
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Services Registrars,	\$ 245.75
Services election officers,	395.00
Printing,	419.00
Meals for officers,	57.50
Cartage,	4.00
Incidentals,	43.00

 \$1,164.25
Cr.

Transferred to salaries,	\$ 185.00
Transferred to office expense,	979.25

 \$1,164.25
OFFICE EXPENSE.**Dr.**

Advertising and printing,	\$1,947.71
Surveys,	65.60
Office insurance,	95.68
Supplies,	21.21
Clerical,	44.38
Incidentals,	21.00
Transfers from various offices,	3,963.17

 \$6,158.75
Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency account,	\$3,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund,	2,000.00

Overdrawn,	1,120.00
Transferred to Selectmen's account,	10.50
Transferred to Board of Health account,	28.25
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	\$6,158.75

TOWN HALL.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Janitor service,	\$1,300.00
Cleaning,	193.55
Care of stage,	12.50
Fuel,	925.60
Light,	741.36
Supplies,	215.76
Repairs,	1,350.39
Inside repairs,	547.29
Incidentals,	131.55
Unexpended,	1,011.14
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	\$6,429.14

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Balance from last year,	429.14
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	\$6,429.14

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Expenditures.**

Overdrawn,	\$1,248.69
Salaries, Chief,	\$1,480.00
Salaries, Specials,	2,648.00
Court fees,	456.95
Other employes,	10.00
Car hire,	877.25

Equipment for men,	57.00
Stationery and postage, printing,	32.65
Telephone,	114.81
Incidentals,	47.30
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	\$6,972.65

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
Transferred from excess and deficiency,	1,250.69
District Court fines repaid,	56.00
Overdrawn,	1,665.96
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	\$6,972.65

FIRE MAINTENANCE.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Salaries, Engineers,	\$ 70.02
Payrolls,	1,625.00
Cleaning hose,	11.25
Other employes,	48.00
Auto repairs,	949.81
Gas and oil,	26.53
Storage,	5,499.96
Incidentals,	27.88
Equipment apparatus,	29.70
Equipment for men,	9.09
Miscellaneous equipment,	336.91
Fuel,	95.50
Light,	17.52
Water rates,	53.78
Unexpended,	1,133.03
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	\$9,933.98

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 932.47
Appropriation,	9,000.00
Discount,	1.51
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	\$9,933.98

FIRE HOSE.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company,	\$ 998.00
Balance unexpended,	78.50
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	\$1,076.50

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Balance from last year,	58.50
Discount on hose,	18.00
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	\$1,076.50

HYDRANTS.**Dr.**

Hydrant service,	\$4,895.00
Overdraft of 1921,	1,462.50
Unexpended,	1,605.00
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	\$7,962.50

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$6,500.00
Balance of 1921,	1,336.07
Transferred from excess and deficiency,	126.43
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	\$7,962.50

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.**Dr.**

Services as Superintendent,	\$200.00
Transferred to excess and deficiency,	200.00
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	\$400.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Balance from last year,	200.00
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	\$400.00

FIRE HOOK AND LADDER.**Cr.**

Balance from last year,	\$200.00
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FIRE ALARM BOX SHAW ROAD.**Dr.**

Labor,	\$364.75
Equipment,	103.25
Repairs,	32.00
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	\$500.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Salary,	\$150.00
Labor,	2.25
Equipment,	6.48
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	\$158.73

Cr.

Transferred to office expense,	\$ 6.48
Transferred to miscellaneous account,	152.25
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	\$158.73

FORESTRY.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Labor fighting fires,	\$ 35.00
Auto hire,	2.00
Equipment,	72.75
Advertising and printing,	6.00
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	\$115.75

Cr.

Transferred to miscellaneous account,	\$115.75
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BUILDING INSPECTION.**Dr.**

Services as inspector,	\$275.00
Expenses,	5.00
Transferred to excess and deficiency,	350.00
Unexpended,	220.00
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	\$850.00

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$350.00
Appropriation,	500.00
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	\$850.00

GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Labor,	\$260.00
Insecticides,	2.60
Tools,	2.30
Incidentals,	.76
Unexpended,	28.69
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	\$294.35

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 94.35
Appropriation,	200.00
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	\$294.35

TREE DEPARTMENT.**Dr.**

Overdraft,	\$ 439.78
Superintendent,	100.00
Labor,	1,019.25
Printing,	3.00
Hardware and tools,	716.41
Trees,	50.00
Incidentals,	82.43
Unexpended,	28.91
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	\$2,439.78

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Transferred to excess and deficiency,	439.78
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	\$2,439.78

SHELLFISH COMMISSION.**Dr.**

New Bedford Shellfish Commission,	\$631.71
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Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$326.10
Appropriation,	100.00
Overdrawn,	205.61
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	\$631.71

BOARD OF HEALTH.**Dr.**

Salaries,	\$225.00
Stationery and postage,	11.30
Printing and advertising,	76.42
Telephone,	117.50
Incidentals,	44.80
Board and treatment,	63.00
Medical attendance,	163.00
Clothing,	26.29
Loss of wages,	40.00
Hospitals,	4,371.90
Carding houses,	45.95
Incidentals,	1.27
Vital statistics,	38.25
Fumigation and disinfectants,	7.54
Vaccinations,	80.00

Traveling expenses,	237.55
Salary inspector animals,	300.00
Salary inspector slaughtering,	400.00
Burial of animals,	9.75
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	\$6,259.52

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 593.36
Appropriation,	3,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	1,500.00
Overdrawn,	666.16
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	\$6,259.52

COUNTY T. B. HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.**Dr.**

Bristol County Hospital,	\$4,151.29
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Cr.

Appropriation,	\$4,151.29
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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION.**Cr.**

Balance of last year,	\$10.00
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LUNG MOTOR.**Dr.**

Purchase of lung motor,	\$160.00
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Cr.

Appropriation,	\$160.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Overdraft of last year,	\$ 265.28
Salaries Commissioners,	600.00
Stationery and printing,	85.94
Incidentals,	54.25
Labor,	1,757.28
Cartage,	101.28
Tools and equipment,	889.06
Pipe and fittings,	653.97
Surveys,	94.25
Office expense and insurance,	529.90
Rebuilding Cottage Street sewer,	253.10

Station.

Engineers,	4,380.00
Oil,	1,497.76
Electric and gas,	94.28
Fuel,	758.99
Supplies and repairs,	212.02
Telephone,	45.12
Supplies,	7.16
Cartage,	39.00
Water rates,	117.90
Transferred to E. Pump & Alpine Avenue sewer,	10,384.64
Unexpended,	3,279.31
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	\$26,100.49

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$15,000.00
Transferred,	11,100.49
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	\$26,100.49

SEWER CONNECTIONS.**Dr.**

Labor,	\$3,988.58
Pipe and fittings,	936.79
Refunds,	1,251.44
Incidentals,	188.70
Transferred to maintenance account,	1,000.00
Unexpended,	1,424.73
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	\$8,790.24

Cr.

Balance from last year,	2,163.19
Deposits,	6,627.05
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	\$8,790.24

ELECTRICAL PUMPS.**Dr.**

Supplies,	\$ 446.40
Plans and specifications,	197.50
Unexpended,	7,856.10
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	\$8,500.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$8,500.00
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WOOD STREET SEWER.**Cr.**

Balance from last year,	\$200.00
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WILDING STREET Sewer.**Cr.**

Balance from last year,	\$833.49
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SYCAMORE STREET SEWER.**Dr.**

Labor,	\$45.60
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BRIDGE STREET SEWER.**Cr.**

Balance from last year,	\$300.00
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CHERRY, HEDGE AND TABER STREETS SEWERS.**Dr.**

Clerical,	\$ 25.00
Unexpended,	2,645.18
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	\$2,670.18

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$2,670.18
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MAPLE AVENUE SEWER.**Dr.**

Purchase of Maple Avenue sewer,	\$365.00
Unexpended,	10.00
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	\$375.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$375.00
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HEDGE STREET SEWER.**Dr.**

Labor on contract,	\$756.80
Materials,	50.00
Cartage,	4.50
Lines and grades,	117.75
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	\$929.05

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$850.00
Overdrawn,	79.05
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	\$929.05

NORTH WALNUT STREET SEWER.**Dr.**

Labor on contracts,	\$252.10
Materials,	25.00
Lines and grades,	70.15
Cartage,	1.50
Unexpended,	1.25
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	\$350.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$350.00
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COTTAGE STREET SEWER.**Dr.**

Building on account of contract,	\$2,305.30
Services surveyor,	676.15
Manholes, frames and covers,	52.00
Cartage,	2.50
Unexpended,	964.05
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	\$4,000.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
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COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.**Dr.**

Services collector,	\$1,749.99
Unexpended,	250.01

\$2,000.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
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GENERAL HIGHWAY.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Labor,	\$ 9,158.44
Teams,	1,864.25
Truck,	878.75
Crusher telephone,	63.66
Broken stone, gravel, etc.,	17,740.93
Equipment and repairs,	1,973.55
Gas and oil,	818.04
Incidentals,	1,151.77
Labor on snow,	11.25
Snow plows,	74.49
Transferred from removal of ashes,	3,346.00

\$37,081.13

Cr.

Balance,	\$ 192.46
Refund on bags,	19.71
Appropriation,	25,000.00
Transfers,	2,616.70
Overdrawn,	9,252.26

\$37,081.13

NEW BOSTON ROAD.

Dr.		
Labor,	\$	70.00
Teams,		25.00
Tar and stone,		886.94
Unexpended,		68.56
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		\$1,050.50
Cr.		
Balance,	\$	50.50
Appropriation,		1,000.00
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		\$1,050.50

BROWN STREET.

Dr.		
Overdraft from last year,		\$35.74

ADAMS STREET.

Cr.		
Balance from last year,		\$98.33

ALDEN ROAD.

Cr.		
Balance from last year,		\$81.00

NEWBURY AVENUE LAYOUT.

Cr.		
Balance from last year,		\$203.20

CHERRY AND HEDGE STREETS.**Dr.**

Land damages,	\$ 392.00
Unexpended,	4,148.40

\$4,540.40

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$4,540.40
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VERANDA AVENUE.**Cr.**

Balance from last year,	\$200.00
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ELM STREET.**Dr.**

Labor,	\$ 74.80
Brick, lime and cement,	108.24
Land damages,	6,878.52
Mason work,	52.25
Inside materials,	380.33
Moving house,	425.00
Labor on cellar,	202.87
Incidentals,	51.83
Unexpended,	5,984.87

\$14,158.71

Cr.

Balance,	\$ 6,658.71
Sale of property,	7,500.00

\$14,158.71

TABER STREET.**Cr.**

Balance from last year,	\$88.55
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LAND FOR STREET DEPARTMENT.**Dr.**

Looking up data,	\$ 7.35
Balance unexpended,	992.65
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	\$1,000.00

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$1,000.00
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HEDGE STREET.**Dr.**

Labor,	\$ 16.50
Teams,	15.00
Surveys,	35.10
Unexpended,	233.40
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	\$300.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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MAPLE AVENUE.**Dr.**

Labor,	\$ 96.75
Teams,	30.00
Material,	124.00
Surveys,	14.60
Unexpended,	34.65
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	\$300.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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NORTH WALNUT STREET.

	Dr.	
Labor,		\$ 46.30
Survey,		21.35
Unexpended,		132.35
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		\$200.00
	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$200.00

LARCH AVENUE.

	Dr.	
Surveys,		\$ 25.60
Labor,		7.50
Unexpended,		266.90
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		\$300.00
	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$300.00

HAWTHORNE STREET.

	Dr.	
Labor,		\$106.00
Teams,		70.00
Surveys,		61.15
Unexpended,		12.85
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		\$250.00
	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$250.00

OXFORD STREET.

	Dr.	
Surveys,		\$16.20

FRANCIS STREET.

	Dr.	
Labor,		\$ 71.50
Teams,		15.00
Survey,		17.40
Unexpended,		103.90
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		\$300.00
	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$300.00

ALPINE AVENUE.

	Dr.	
Labor,		\$ 538.01
Teams,		177.50
Stone, tar,		413.25
Survey,		33.60
Unexpended,		37.64
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		\$1,200.00
	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$1,200.00

REPAIRS SYCAMORE STREET.

	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$300.00

HARDING ROAD.

	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$300.00

RESURFACING MAIN STREET.

	Dr.	
Tar and stone,		\$ 988.69
Unexpended,		11.31
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		\$1,000.00

	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$1,000.00

COTTAGE STREET.

	Dr.	
Labor,		\$ 24.00
Land damages,		412.00
Unexpended,		476.00
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		\$912.00

	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$912.00

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS.

	Dr.	
Overdraft,		\$487.13
Laying curbing,		428.49
Surveys,		11.55
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		\$927.17

	Cr.	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,		\$500.00
Share of laying on Green Street,		79.37
Overdrawn,		347.80
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		\$927.17

NORTH WILLIAM STREET LAND.**Dr.**

Land damages,	\$866.00
Surveys,	27.30
Unexpended,	6.70
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	\$900.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$900.00
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TOWN BUILDING PURCHASE TOWN LOT.**Dr.**

Labor,	\$ 643.20
Equipment,	1,789.81
Water rates,	61.60
Purchase of land,	2,000.00
Unexpended,	5.39
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	\$4,500.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
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COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE.**Cr.**

Appropriation,	\$271.44
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NEW BEDFORD AND FAIRHAVEN BRIDGE.**Cr.**

Balance,	\$4,196.65
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**NEW BEDFORD AND FAIRHAVEN BRIDGE
FENDER PIER.**

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$9,282.60
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STREET LIGHTS.

Dr.

New Bedford Gas & Edison Company,	\$6,367.08
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Cr.

Appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Overdrawn,	367.08

\$6,367.08

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures.

Dr.

Services physician,	\$ 150.00
Printing and stationary,	15.56
Groceries and provisions,	5,103.43
Coal and wood,	341.80
Board and care,	750.59
Medicine and medical attendance,	387.50
State institutions,	341.68
Cash aid,	3,289.00
Incidentals,	435.34
Relief by other cities,	301.78
Relief by other towns,	179.26
Relief by state,	8.44
Burials,	177.00
Transferred from Almshouse Account,	10,078.69

\$21,560.07

Cr.

Balance,	\$ 3,987.21
Appropriation,	15,000.00
Ricketts Fund,	35.75
Overdrawn,	2,537.11
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	\$21,560.07

MOTHER'S AID.**Dr.**

Aid to Dependent Mothers,	\$ 325.99
Unexpended,	1,548.71
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	\$1,874.70

Cr.

Balance from last year,	1,874.70
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ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.**Dr.**

Overdraft,	\$ 4,982.14
Superintendent,	600.00
Other employes,	510.03
Groceries and provisions,	1,857.94
Dry goods and clothing,	249.39
Buildings,	18.59
Fuel and light,	609.31
Hay and grain,	68.13
Supplies,	380.70
Medical attendance,	148.52
Incidentals,	150.58
Stable supplies,	37.50
Equipment and repairs,	248.00
Farm stock,	19.00

House equipment,	136.62
Horse shoeing,	39.91
Water rates,	22.33
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	\$10,078.69

Cr.

Transferred to Poor Department,	\$10,078.69
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ALMSHOUSE BARN.**Cr.**

Balance from last year,	\$586.56
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DENTAL CLINIC**Dr.**

Services dentist,	\$360.00
Services nurse,	108.00
Unexpended,	32.00
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	\$500.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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STATE AID.**Dr.**

Overdraft,	\$1,564.00
State Aid payroll,	1,514.00
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	\$3,078.00

Cr.

Transferred to Commonwealth of Mass. Acct.,	\$3,078.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.**Dr.**

Overdraft,	\$522.00
Relief for soldiers,	240.44

 \$762.44
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Superintendent's salary,	\$ 2,285.64
Clerical,	584.00
Truant officer,	211.50
School census,	75.00
Office expense,	258.53
Salaries School Committee, 1921,	150.00
Salaries School Committee, 1922,	150.00
Teachers' salaries,	52,140.88
Text books,	1,907.31
Supplies,	2,000.43
Janitors' salaries,	4,377.50
Fuel,	3,394.38
Building supplies,	2,261.57
Repairs,	1,497.71
New equipment,	316.28
Insurance,	570.20
Transportation,	5,276.00
School physician,	75.00
Tuition eyesight class,	150.00
Incidentals,	299.54
Balance,	3,230.82
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	\$81,212.29

Cr.

Balance,	\$ 12.50
Dog Fund,	1,135.85
Appropriation,	65,000.00
Rogers Trust Fund,	4,806.76
E. Anthony Trust,	377.90
A. Pease Fund,	500.00
Income tax,	9,379.28
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	\$81,212.29

HIGH SCHOOL.**Expenditures.****Dr.**

Overdraft,	\$ 1,682.09
Teachers' salaries,	25,206.24
Text books,	847.52
Supplies,	2,284.22
Janitors' salaries,	5,160.82
Fuel,	1,571.97
Buliding supplies,	2,178.23
Repairs,	1,043.41
New equipment,	1,050.39
Insurance,	639.00
Health,	164.00
Incidentals,	544.54
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	\$42,372.43

Cr.

Farmers' Loan & Trust,	\$18,000.00
Appropriation,	10,000.00
Lunch receipts,	1,000.00
Manuel training,	73.04
Rogers Trust Fund,	6,411.00
Overdraft,	6,888.39
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	\$42,372.43

(Tuition of Mattapoisett not credited on last year's accounts,
\$2,302.50.)

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

	Dr.	
Overdraft,		\$1,032.57
Tuition,		3,360.55
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		\$4,393.12
	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
Overdrawn,		2,393.12
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		\$4,393.12

SCHOOL LOT.

	Dr.	
Purchase of lot,		\$2,000.00
Unexpended,		500.00
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		\$2,500.00
	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$2,500.00

ROGERS SCHOOL ANNEX.

	Dr.	
Builder's contract,		\$17,861.02
Heating contract,		3,218.89
Surveys,		16.30
Advertising,		2.70
Labor,		4.80
Plumbing on account,		500.00
Furnishings,		523.00
Electrical on account,		500.00
Water meter,		100.00
Unexpended,		273.29
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		\$23,000.00

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Cr.

Appropriation,	\$23,000.00
(Balance to be paid in 1923.)	

EDMUND ANTHONY SCHOOL.

Cr.

Balance from last year,	\$55.10
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures.

Dr.

Overdraft,	\$ 62.36
Labor,	1,996.10
Equipment and repairs,	178.66
Loam,	4.00
Trees,	51.50
Sport supplies,	102.88
Gas and oil,	80.15
incidentals,	69.77
Unexpended,	7.25
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	\$2,552.67

Cr.

Fairhaven Improvement Association,	\$ 50.00
Appropriation,	2,500.00
Overpaid check returned,	2.67
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	\$2,552.67

NORTH END PARK.**Dr.**

Labor,	\$351.00
Teams,	2.50
Unexpended,	146.50
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	\$500.00

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.**Dr.**

Transferred from Sealer's Account,	\$152.25
Transferred from Forestry Account,	115.75
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	\$268.00

BAND CONCERTS.**Dr.**

For concerts,	\$500.00
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Cr.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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RICKETTS FUND.**Dr.**

Care of cemetery lot,	\$ 3.00
To be transferred to poor,	32.75
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	\$35.75

Cr.

Ricketts Trust Fund,	\$35.75
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SALARIES TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.	
Overdraft,	\$1,193.44
Salaries,	8,586.77
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	\$9,780.21
Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$8,000.00
Trans. from excess and deficiency,	1,193.44
Overdrawn,	586.77
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	\$9,780.21

AMERICAN LEGION.

Dr.	
Rental,	\$129.31
Unexpended,	70.69
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	\$200.00
Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$200.00

RESERVE FUND.

Dr.	
Transferred to lungmotor,	\$ 160.00
Transferred to Board of Health,	1,500.00
Transferred to office expenses,	2,000.00
Transferred to granolithic sidewalks,	500.00
Unexpended,	840.00
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	\$5,000.00
Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$5,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

	Dr.	
Expenses G. A. R.,		\$172.05
Unexpended,		27.95
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		\$200.00
	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$200.00

DEBT AND INTEREST.

	Dr.	
Debt,		\$32,138.28
Interest,		17,076.39
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		\$49,214.67
	Cr.	
Balance,		\$ 2,138.28
Appropriation,		45,173.18
Overdrawn,		1,903.21
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		\$49,214.67

TREASURER'S REPORT.

**William H. Bly, Treasurer, in Account with Town of
Fairhaven.**

January 1, 1922, Cash on hand, \$ 29,791.09

RECEIPTS.

Town Hall,	380.25
Police Department,	56.00
Fire Department—Rebates,	27.91
Gypsy Moth—Services repaid,	100.00
Health Department:	
Aid repaid,	3,654.50
Sale of fumigators,	6.00
Sewer connections account,	6,657.05
Highway Department—Sale of junk,	36.43
Elm Avenue (west)—Sale of house and land,	7,500.00
Sidewalk and curbing account,	200.00
Almshouse:	
Sale of produce,	102.71
Board,	227.50
Transportation, (School Department),	400.00
Poor Department:	
Relief repaid—Cities and towns,	1,855.99
Relief repaid—State,	1,802.35
State Aid repaid,	1,564.00
Soldier's burial repaid,	60.00
Tax Collector:	
Taxes, 1922,	111,675.35
Taxes previous years,	149,222.81
Interest on taxes,	1,513.85
Interest on special assessments,	14.65
Sewer assessments,	4,419.21
Interest on deposits,	537.72
Sidewalk assessments,	692.54

Revenue loans,	120,000.00
General loans,	32,700.00
State Treasurer:	
Income tax, 1920,	127.00
Income tax, 1921,	1,460.50
Income tax, 1922,	3,648.00
Corporation tax,	7,785.78
Foreign corporation tax,	433.99
National Bank tax,	2,613.64
Street railway tax,	3,549.27
Soldiers' exemption,	137.73
Civilian war bonus tax,	78.00
Industrial School,	1,250.32
Schools:	
Tuition other towns,	8,491.25
Sale of books and supplies,	160.54
Lunch department, High School,	1,000.00
Sale of car tickets,	396.40
Bristol County Dog Fund,	1,135.85
State Treasurer, income tax,	9,379.28
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund—School,	4,806.76
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund—High School,	24,411.00
Anthony Fund—Schools,	500.00
Pease Fund—Schools,	377.90
Park Department—Rebates,	2.67
Ricketts Trust Fund,	71.50
Fairhaven Improvement Society—Cushman Park,	50.00
Licenses:	
Junk,	86.25
Peddlers,	195.00
Pool and billiards,	24.00
Auto dealers,	20.00
Milk dealers,	34.00
All other,	285.00
Court fines paid to Town,	55.85

\$547,765.39

PAYMENTS.

Selectmen's warrants, 1 to 58 inclusive,	\$519,393.27
Cash on hand January 1, 1923,	28,372.12
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	\$547,765.39

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts	1922	Payments
\$ 2,664.32	January	\$ 14,974.61
21,465.50	February	32,043.90
51,642.68	March	35,682.02
49,446.91	April	53,679.24
10,903.82	May	18,879.88
40,326.94	June	31,007.52
29,278.73	July	25,036.40
32,770.20	August	28,311.02
11,078.55	September	34,461.95
43,671.63	October	41,840.20
106,544.84	November	108,313.00
118,180.18	December	95,163.53
29,791.09 Jan. 1, 1922	Balance Dec. 31, 1922	28,372.12
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\$547,765.39		\$547,765.39

TRUST FUNDS.

Henry H. Rogers School Fund.

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings.	\$10,635.00	\$ 531.76
Union Savings Bank, Fall River.	5,000.00	250.00
Citizens' Savings Bank, Fall River.	5,000.00	250.00
N. B. 5c Savings Bank.	10,000.00	500.00
N. B. Institution for Savings.	10,000.00	500.00
Securities Deposited in National Bank, Fairhaven:		
New York Telephone bonds.	25,000.00	1,125.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	25,000.00	1,000.00
Automatic Telephone Co.	3,000.00	150.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	10,000.00	500.00
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Transferred to schools.	4,806.76
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1923.	\$103,635.00	

Edmund Anthony, Jr., School Fund.

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings.	\$10,000.00	\$500.00
Transferred to schools.	500.00
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1923.	\$10,000.00	

Abner Pease School Fund.

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings.	\$5,000.00	\$250.00
N. B. 5c Savings Bank.	2,558.12	127.90
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	\$7,558.12	\$377.90
Transferred to schools.		377.90
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1923. . . .	\$7,558.12	

James Ricketts Trust Fund.

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings.	\$1,430.66	\$71.50
Paid to Riverside Cemetery.	\$ 3.00	
Transferred to Poor Dept.	68.50	
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		\$71.50
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1923. . . .	\$1,430.00	

Henry H. Rogers High School Fund.

	Principal	Interest
Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., Trustees.	\$480,500.00	\$24,411.00
Transferred to High School.		24,411.00
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1923. . . .	\$480,500.00	

DEBT STATEMENT.**Debt in Detail:**

Net debt, \$284,085.00	N. B. Fairhaven bridge, \$ 26,000.00
	Bridge maintenance, 1,100.00
	Refunding loans, 5,200.00
	Oxford school, 16,800.00
	Green & Watson Sts. sewer, 3,000.00
	Adams street, 2,500.00
	Bridge Street school, 55,500.00
	Sycamore Street sewer, 4,000.00
	Bristol Co. T. B. hospital, 13,600.00
	New construction, 24,000.00
	Street truck, 2,800.00
	Town Farm barn, 4,000.00
	Alpine Avenue sewer, 4,000.00
	Hook & Ladder Truck, 1,000.00
	New school lot, 2,250.00
	Dover, Morgan and
	Winsor Sts. sewer, 5,000.00
	Anthony school, 70,200.00
	Hedge & Cherry Sts., 5,400.00
	Elm Ave. extension, 6,165.00
	Cherry, Hedge and
	Taber Sts. sewer, 2,800.00
	Cottage St. gravity sewer, 4,000.00
	Town lot and building, 4,500.00
	Rogers school annex, 20,270.00
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\$284,085.00	\$284,085.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor was held on February 8, 1922, and organized with the choice of John I. Bryant as chairman and Isaac N. Babbitt as clerk. Miss Louise Babcock was chosen secretary of the Board of Overseers of the Poor. Miss Babcock, as secretary of the board, has given universal satisfaction to the Selectmen, the Overseers of the Poor and the Town in general.

During the past year the Selectmen were practically forced by the increased traffic on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays to place traffic officers on many of the streets in order to avoid accidents as much as possible. This has proven a success and has been appreciated by many of our citizens, as well as by visitors to our town. It has cost the Town somewhat more than the year before—which was anticipated—and we have overrun the appropriation for police service, but this was a public necessity.

At the last Town meeting, the question of the Rogers school annex, so-called, on Washington Street was brought up for consideration, and later at the special Town meeting, as to the remodelling of the building, making an eight room building out of a six room building. The heating, ventilating and sanitary conditions of this building had been very bad for many years and many of the citizens of the Town thought that we should condemn the building and erect a new schoolhouse, but the Selectmen did not consider that we were able to build another new schoolhouse. They felt that this building could be successfully remodelled to meet all the requirements, so a contract was let, the building was raised three feet and the lower floor dropped to its former

position. A new boiler house and heating plant were put in the north end of the schoolhouse, and new toilets were also put in, making the sanitary conditions of the building in first class shape, satisfactory to the requirements of the State Board of Health.

While this work was going on, the State Inspectors came down and we were forced to follow their directions so far as the ventilating system went. The job was therefore prolonged at an increased cost, and somewhat delayed the opening of the building. The building has since been put in first class condition in every way and is giving universal satisfaction as far as we are able to understand. There are no complaints now coming from any person or persons in relation to the work done on this building and we consider that the building is one of the best schoolhouses in the Town, both for heating and ventilating, and sanitary conditions.

The Town Lot, so-called, which was taken under the eminent domain act, just north of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Atlas Tack Company, has been partially filled in. The stone block house which the Town owned on the Sconticut Neck Road has been moved to this lot and set up, making a place where all the machinery of the Town can be stored. It is heated with a part of the old heating system that was in the Rogers School Annex. In an article of the warrant, we are asking for an appropriation of \$1,500 to build an addition on this building so that the implements belonging to the Sewer Department may also be stored here. As soon as this lot is filled in, it will be used by all the different departments of the Town including the Street and Sewer Departments, and the Water Department. It is also being used at present for the storage of coal for which Mr. Whitfield is negotiating, so that the Town will be able to supply coal in small quantities which can be delivered as soon as it is convenient for the Town to own a small one-ton truck. This matter of the truck is also to be acted upon in another article in the coming Town meeting.

West Elm Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen from

Main Street to the Acushnet river and accepted at a special Town meeting held October 25, 1921, has made a splendid improvement in the conditions of that locality. The house which was moved away from Main Street to the lot purchased by the Town on William Street has since been sold and there is a balance to the credit of the Town on the sale of the house and lot at the present time of \$5,984.87. A small amount of that will have to be used to build the sidewalks on that end of West Elm Avenue.

In 1914, the Town voted to take over the Fairhaven Water Company. The Board of Selectmen think that among the many problems that are coming up, the Water Company is one that the Town should consider and at some future Town meeting this matter will be brought before the people to see if the Town will vote to take over the Fairhaven Water Company. The Selectmen, after a careful examination of the whole matter, have come to the conclusion that for the best interests of Fairhaven this water company should be owned and controlled by the Town, and it was the intention of the Selectmen to have the matter brought up at the coming Town meeting but there were so many other things to care for that it was decided to let this matter stand for a special meeting and for some future consideration.

The Selectmen are asking the Town under articles 14 and 15 of the warrant to go back to the old regular system of our Town meetings by having our election on Monday and the action of the meeting the following Saturday. This will give us one week more than we now have to make up our accounts for the year. We hope the citizens will support its public officers in this transaction.

Another matter in which the Selectmen are very much interested is the one of the Back Road or Alden Road, so-called. The County Commissioners and the State Highway Commissioners have each allowed the Town of Fairhaven \$6,000 for the Back Road and, if the Town votes to match this amount with \$6,000, we will have \$18,000 to spend on this road. If that does not build the road from the Acush-

net line to the Mattapoisett Road, the State Commissioners and the County Commissioners have agreed to allow some more money next year to complete the road. The only question which the citizens might be anxious about is the question of this money. The Town can hire its \$6,000 for five years by paying equal amounts each year for five years and all we have got to do is to pay the interest on the \$12,000 coming from the County and State. When the road is completed, the County and State will pay back to the Town, the amount of money which they have awarded for that road. The State is also considering taking over all this road for the state highway and thus abandon North Main Street, thereby turning the traffic from the north down through the Back Road keeping that road clear of traffic as much as possible, from the Sacred Heart Parochial School, the Oxford School and the St. Joseph's School. By turning traffic from the north down through the Back Road, it may be the cause of saving money on traffic officers and also of saving the lives of many of the little children who are in danger at the present time from the automobiles and trucks running through that locality.

We most respectfully ask and recommend that the citizens vote for these recommendations as made by the Selectmen. There are many other financial problems which will come up later at a special Town meeting which will be called early in the Spring as we already have four petitions for the layout of streets which we have had no time to consider on account of their coming in too late, and those matters will be taken up at this special Town meeting.

All of which we most respectfully submit.

As part of the requirements of the Town for the coming year we report the following due on Debt and Interest:

	Debt	Interest
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,040.00
Bridge maintenance.....	1,100.00	52.25
Refunding loan	2,400.00	233.00
Oxford school	1,400.00	672.00
Green and Watson St. sewer.....	500.00	127.50
Adams street	500.00	112.50
Bridge Street school.....	3,400.00	2,700.00
Sycamore street sewer.....	2,000.00	180.00
Bristol Co. T. B. Hospital.....	1,700.00	748.00
New construction	4,000.00	1,340.00
Street truck	1,000.00	168.00
Town Farm barn.....	500.00	240.00
Alpine avenue sewer.....	500.00	240.00
Hook & Ladder Truck.....	350.00	60.00
New school lot.....	450.00	123.75
Dover, Morgan & Winsor Sts. sewer..	1,000.00	287.50
Anthony school	3,900.00	3,159.00
Hedge and Cherry streets.....	600.00	243.00
Elm avenue extension.....	700.00	277.42
Cherry, Hedge & Taber Sts. sewer...	280.00	113.05
Cottage St. gravity sewer.....	200.00	170.00
Town Lot and building.....	225.00	191.25
Rogers school annex.....	1,130.00	861.47
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	\$28,835.00	\$13,339.69
Due on Town Debt.....	\$28,835.00	
Interest on Town Debt.....		13,339.69
Estimated Interest on Temporary Loans.....		5,500.00

Total Appropriation Required.....\$47,674.69

The Board most respectfully submits the following estimates for appropriations as asked for to maintain the various departments for the ensuing year:

Estimates for Appropriations.

	Appropriated and		Balance	Asked for
	Expended 1922	Overdrawn 1922	1922	1923
Debt and interest...	\$45,173.18	\$1,903.21	.....	\$ 47,674.69
Poor	15,000.00	2,987.11	\$2,821.74*	15,000.00
Aid to Mothers.....	.....	.....	1,548.71	.....
Repairs — Highways	25,000.00	9,252.26	.....	35,000.00
Support of Schools..	65,000.00	.....	3,230.82	76,000.00
Salaries, town officers	8,000.00	586.77	.....	9,000.00
Lighting streets....	6,000.00	.....	367.08	6,000.00
Fire Department ...	9,000.00	1,133.03	.....	10,000.00
Supt. fire alarm.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Vocational School...	2,000.00	2,393.12	.....	4,000.00
Hydrant service	6,500.00	.....	1,605.00	6,500.00
Support of sewers...	15,000.00	.....	3,270.11	14,000.00
Shellfish Commis'ers.	100.00	205.61	.....	300.00
Police Dept.	4,000.00	1,665.96	.....	6,000.00
Town Hall	6,000.00	.....	1,011.14	6,000.00
Park Dept.	2,500.00	.....	7.25	3,500.00
Board of Health....	3,500.00	666.16	3,660.50*	4,500.00
Care of trees.....	2,000.00	.....	28.91	2,000.00
Gypsy and brown tail moths	200.00	.....	28.69	200.00
Office expenses	6,158.75	1,120.00	.....	6,500.00
Legal expenses	1,500.00	.....	1,425.70	.....
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	.....	840.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	268.00	.....	.....	500.00
				<hr/> \$257,874.69

* Refunded by State.

JOHN I. BRYANT,
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,
ISAAC N. BABBITT,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

At the beginning of the year, the Selectmen re-appointed Thomas W. Whitfield as Superintendent of Streets.

At the annual Town meeting a year ago, many streets were laid out and accepted, all of which have received more or less attention as far as the appropriations and the Town could afford to go, and some of the same streets will receive further attention during the coming year. During the past year, considerable work was done throughout the town on the different streets and many of the streets for which small appropriations had been made could not be reached. However, this is intended to be done as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

North Main Street was repaired and put in good condition from the Howland Road to Alipine Avenue, curbing was put in at the same time and Alpine Avenue, also, was macadamized and put in fairly good condition. Hawthorne Street, west end, leading to the Alden Road, was laid out and graded and the coming year it is intended to fix this street up so that it will be in fairly good condition.

Hedge Street, Taber Street and Cherry Street were macadamized and put in good condition. Laurel Street, from Union to Center Streets, was also resurfaced. Spring Street, from Delano to Walnut Streets, was rebuilt. The New Boston Road for which \$1,000 was appropriated has had several hundred feet put in good condition and it is the intent of the Street Department during the coming year to add some more to the work all ready done on that road. Many other streets were resurfaced with tar and sand.

There is all ready a small appropriation standing to the credit of the following streets, the balances of which will be

used to put them in better condition as soon as the weather permits: Alden Road, Newbury Avenue, Veranda Avenue, Hedge Street, Sycamore Street and Harding Avenue, all in the north end of the town; North Walnut Street, Larch Avenue, Frances Street and Cottage Street.

Many of the country roads, also, in the outlying districts, have received considerable attention and cinders have been placed upon them, making them much better than they have been for many years. We have no gravel pits fit for use and we have to depend wholly upon cinders for repairs and it is hard to get them at times. If all the mills were running steadily, we might possibly get more cinders, so we would be glad to get all that we can because they are the quickest relief for a bad road that we can get.

The new truck which was purchased two years ago is still giving excellent service to the Street Department. It can haul larger loads and make many more trips per day than could be done under the old system of hauling by horse power. The truck is very much in use all summer and in the winter it is still being used to carry cinders whenever and wherever we can get them, and it will not be long before many of the outlying roads will be in fairly good condition.

In the warrant for the annual Town meeting, the Street Department is asking for a tractor which will help a great deal in spreading, levelling and grading streets and preparing them for macadam or what is known as the tar binder. It will also be a great help to the Town in clearing the roads from snow and the one which was left us to be tried out has been used some this winter for this purpose. It is hoped that the citizens will vote to purchase this tractor for the clearing of snow, the levelling and the grading of the roads is a great saving to the Town.

The Town is also asking for a one-truck which will be needed very much as you will understand that the town is growing so fast that there is a need of this truck. It can be handled very readily in the distribution of coal in small quantities to the poor as then they will not have to buy large

quantities from New Bedford. The intention is to buy coal and have it kept on the new Town Lot which was purchased last year under the eminent domain act.

The ashes and rubbish have been taken care of during the past year as well as could be expected considering that many times we are short of help and men, as a rule, do not like that kind of work. The citizens of the town are most respectfully asked not to dump rubbish in the gutters of the streets as, in the first place, it is against the law and in the second place, it makes rather an unsightly mess, so we hope all the citizens will co-operate with the Superintendent of Streets, whoever he may be, in this particular work.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,

Superintendent of Streets.

JURORS FOR 1922-23.

Albertin, Edward B., Organist, 49 Walnut Street.
 Allen, Stephen M., Straightner, 10 Spring Street.
 Ames, George B., Superintendent, 6 Elm Street.
 Andrews, Edwin, Clerk, 188 Green Street.
 Babbitt, Joseph W., Dealer, 28 Laurel Street.
 Baylies, Edward W., Broker, 63 Green Street.
 Bedford, Lawrence F., Clerk, 30 North Street.
 Bentley, Lewis E., Superintendent, 252 Main Street.
 Blackwell, Frank L., Florist, 209 Main Street.
 Braley, Eli, Machinist, 25 Temple Place.
 Brown, Albert W., Clerk, 78 Centre Street.
 Brownell, Algernon S., Nurse, 27 Middle Street.
 Buffington, Everett F., Broker, 65 Green Street.
 Card, Henry L., Retired, 96 Middle Street.
 Cary, Floyd F., Designer, 6 William Street.
 Chandler, Azel R., Shoe worker, 34 Green Street.
 Clarke, Thomas A., Painter, 70 Fort Street.
 Cobb, Charles A., Clerk, 63 Main Street.
 Corcoran, James F., Marble Dealer, 73 Main Street.
 Cowen, William W., Retired, 28 Middle Street.
 Cross, Samuel R., Carpenter, 241 Adams Street.
 Cunningham, George W., Tacker, 45 Summer Street.
 Danforth, Jonathan, Confectioner, 204 Main Street.
 Davis, Frank L., Eyelet Finisher, 66 Washington Street.
 Day, Walter H., Carpenter, 144 Green Street.
 Delano, W. Fred, Agent, 73 Green Street.
 Diggle, Herbert, Mechanic, 21 Elm Street.
 Dimond, Harry, Broker, 31 Fort Street.
 Doran, Robert N., Blacksmith, 95 Pleasant Street.
 Drew, Charles I., Contractor, 6 West Allen Street.
 Dunn, Howard P., Farmer, Sciticut Neck.
 Eccles, Joseph, Milk Dealer, Oak Grove Lane.
 Eldred, Chester, Foreman, 207 Main Street.
 Gifford, James N., Agent, 121 Green Street.
 Goggin, John F., Broker, 40 Huttleston Avenue.
 Hacker, Clifton A., Retired, 20 William Street.
 Haney, William G., Janitor, 20 Mulberry Street.
 Hankerson, Thomas N., Agent, 44 Huttleston Avenue.
 Harlow, Henry, Painter, 26 Laurel Street.
 Hathaway, Herman H., Dealer, 155 Main Street.
 Hawes, William C., Broker, 6 Doane Street.
 Hawkins, Charles E., Moulder, 120 William Street.

Haywood, Ambrose B., Eyelet Maker, 43 Fort Street.
 Harvey, Emory P., Foreman, 178 Adams Street.
 Hirst, Eben P., Plumber, 3 Mulberry Street.
 Hook, Gilman E., Manufacturer, 225 Main Street.
 Hoxie, Earl W., Clerk, 3 Spring Street.
 Jacobs, Charles E., Contractor, 222 Main Street.
 Kelley, David L., Agent, 149 Chestnut Street.
 Kendrick, Chester F., Painter, 471 Main Street.
 Lees, Percy, Overseer, 21 Taber Street.
 Livesey, John C., Chauffeur, 340 Main Street.
 Longworth, Edward, Spinner, 33 Oak Street.
 Lombard, Ralph E., Auditor, 18 Cottage Street.
 Mackie, Edward B., Grocer, Sconticut Neck.
 Morin, Antone, Jr., Operative, 24 Harding Road.
 Nye, Alfred F., Broker, 84 Green Street.
 Norris, Arthur H., Glass Cutter, 8 Lafayette Street.
 Potter, Daniel C., Farmer, Sconticut Neck.
 Quirk, Frederick F., Carpenter, 32 Cedar Street.
 Raiche, Andrew, Machinist, 24 Green Street.
 Reynolds, Frederick W., Laborer, 63 Hedge Street.
 Russell, Clarence S., Superintendent, 22 Spring Street.
 Sherman, Lester T., Engineer, 27 Adams Street.
 Shurtleff, George H., Carpenter, 38 Middle Street.
 Sohlgren, Fred W., Iron Cutter, 99 Main Street.
 Stevens, Nelson H., Retired, 228 Green Street.
 Sullivan, John F., Laborer, 9 Cowen Street.
 Sheehan, Peter, Laborer, 45 Green Street.
 Spooner, Harold S., Auto Painter 22 Adams Stret.
 Taber, Jonathan, Jr., Engineer, 25 Spring Street.
 Thrasher, Frank A., Tinman, 27 Spring Street.
 Tribe, Reginald V., Reporter, 40 Laurel Street.
 Viens, Henry J., Foreman, 52 Coggeshall Street.
 Whitfield, William H., Carpenter, 11 Cherry Street.
 Wilbur, Nelson H., Farmer, Sconticut Neck.
 Wahnsley, Tom, Electrician, 9 Taber Street.
 Yale, Guerdon W., Carpenter, 131 Laurel Street.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1922.

Date.	Name of Child.
Jan. 2.	Ernest Laurendeau.
Jan. 5.	Henry Francis Rowell.
Jan. 5.	Howard Edwin Benjamin.
Jan. 6.	Mildred Boothman.
Jan. 6.	Grace Cory.
Jan. 7.	Ruth Marshall.
Jan. 9.	———— Chevalier (Female).
Jan. 11.	Frederick Leonard Duguay.
Jan. 11.	José Cardoza.
Jan. 15.	Jean Lillian Belange.
Jan. 15.	Nancy Cross.
Jan. 17.	Annie Lewis Faria.
Jan. 18.	George Albert Constantine.
Jan. 21.	Walter George Howarth.
Jan. 23.	———— Bowman (Female).
Jan. 24.	———— Vincent (Female).
Jan. 24.	———— Benoit (Male).
Jan. 24.	Dorothy Olivera.
Jan. 25.	Margery Hibbard.
Jan. 27.	———— Soares (Male).
Jan. 29.	Shirley Parkinson.
Feb. 3.	Virginia Arliss Kaulbach.
Feb. 3.	Thomas Joseph Mulvey.
Feb. 8.	Hazel Stringer.
Feb. 14.	Doris Jean Lindsay.
Feb. 15.	Mary Walsh.
Feb. 17.	Marie Helen Lillian St. Pierre.
Feb. 17.	Joseph Leo, Norris Leblanc.
Feb. 12.	Lawrence Markey.
Feb. 18.	Dana Pratt Marston.
Feb. 20.	———— De Muzo (Female).
Feb. 17.	Frank Pimental.
Feb. 28.	Roland Richard.
Feb. 28.	———— Parker (Male).

Births Registered in Fairhaven in 1922—(Continued)

Date.	Name of Child.
Mar. 5.	Alice Rose Theriault.
Mar. 8.	—————Duphily (Female).
Mar. 9.	Robert William Foster.
Mar. 10.	Frances Walker Weed.
Mar. 14.	Adiel Francis Hathaway, Jr.
Mar. 15.	Olivier Cusson.
Mar. 19.	Dorothy Alice Paulson.
Mar. 21.	Phyllis Elaine Gifford.
Mar. 21.	—————Reed (Male).
Mar. 22.	Winifred Louise Barnes.
Mar. 25.	—————Barrett (Female).
Mar. 26.	Stephen Wayland Vaughan, Jr.
Mar. 29.	—————Fernandez (Male Twin).
Mar. 29.	—————Fernandez (Male Twin).
Mar. 30.	—————Pickens (Female).
Mar. 31.	Alice Timms.
April 8.	Irma Marie Rogissart.
April 11.	William Geslatt Nunes.
April 16.	Ernest Raymond Quintin.
April 16.	Paul Kelley.
April 17.	George Francis Long.
April 25.	Norma Louise Turner.
May 1.	Theodore Breault.
May 3.	Mary Katherine McGreeby.
May 9.	Lola May Westgate.
May 12.	Robert D'Anjou.
May 13.	Raymond Cabral.
May 17.	Anna Charlotte Perry.
May 20.	Leonard Gray Paulson.
May 21.	—————Correia (Female).
May 22.	Amiana Estelle Beaulieu.
May 27.	Thomas Francis Kelliher.
May 28.	Florence May Holt.
May 28.	Antonio Gonsalves.
May 30.	Jacintho Cabral.
May 30.	Wilfred L. Rappono.
June 9.	Elizabeth Hoar Lutz.
June 10.	Raymond Bourque.
June 10.	Nancy Terry.

Births Registered in Fairhaven in 1922—(Continued)

Date.	Name of Child.
June 12.	Winona May Huckins.
June 13.	William Choquette.
June 20.	George Edward Dwelley.
June 21.	Walter Haworth.
June 21.	Elmer Clifton Westgate, Jr.
June 23.	James Kevlin.
June 27.	Edwin Frances Pidgeon.
June 23.	Alfredo Souza.
June 24.	Henry Merton Harrington.
July 1.	Marion Smith.
July 1.	——— Olin.
July 2.	David Blaha.
July 2.	Steve Billy Boyja.
July 2.	William Longworth.
July 8.	Emile Bergerne.
July 9.	Earl Alfred Scott.
July 10.	Clarence Victorine Sylvia.
July 10.	Dorothy Lois Sylvia.
July 14.	Priscilla Cooke Mathewson.
July 14.	Frank John Costa, Jr.
July 14.	Edward Macedo.
July 15.	Elizabeth Francis York.
July 16.	Eleanor Ryan.
July 17.	Everett John Morris.
July 20.	Roland Cote.
July 24.	Loyed Almeida.
July 24.	Douglas Stevens.
July 21.	John Sylvia.
July 26.	Irene Johnston Tripp.
July 27.	Duncan Dexter Campbell.
July 27.	Barbara Coupe Swift.
July 27.	Harriet Louise Spare.
July 29.	Irene Houghton.
July 30.	Ruth Priscilla Alden.
Aug. 1.	Iren Marshall.
Aug. 4.	Thomas Arthur Williams.
Aug. 5.	Marjorie Cummings.
Aug. 6.	Joseph E. Martin.
Aug. 7.	Marion de Barros.

Births Registered in Fairhaven in 1922—(Continued)

Date.	Name of Child.
Aug. 7.	Mary Goulart.
Aug. 7.	Irena Viveiros.
Aug. 7.	Bettina Chapman.
Aug. 9.	William Arthur Hoffman.
Aug. 9.	———— Morrison (Female).
Aug. 9.	———— Derocher (Male).
Aug. 10.	Isabel Jessie Gracia.
Aug. 16.	———— Cobb (Male).
Aug. 19.	Barbara Babbitt Smith.
Aug. 20.	Walter Handy.
Aug. 22.	William George Fredette.
Aug. 25.	———— Dugdale (Female).
Aug. 25.	Jeannette Claire Bousquet.
Aug. 30.	Gertrude Louise Karl.
Aug. 31.	Evelyn Teixeira.
Sept. 2.	George Loronda.
Sept. 3.	Julius Lopes.
Sept. 4.	Ethel Pearl Sylvia.
Sept. 9.	Raymond Perley Sharpe.
Sept. 11.	Clarence Viera Dutra.
Sept. 14.	James Joseph Foley.
Sept. 15.	Shirley Priscilla Judson.
Sept. 15.	Joseph Machado.
Sept. 15.	Robert Machado.
Sept. 16.	Augusta Souza Thomas.
Sept. 18.	Doris Hamer.
Sept. 24.	Arthur Reynolds Luce, Jr.
Sept. 24.	Ruth Freeman.
Sept. 27.	Joseph De Terra.
Oct. 2.	Roberta Beatrice Tripp.
Oct. 2.	Joseph Fortes.
Oct. 2.	Marguerite Gertrude Duval.
Oct. 9.	———— Desroches (Female).
Oct. 13.	Frank Ferria Maciel.
Oct. 17.	Isabella Sylvia.
Oct. 23.	Francis John Harrison.
Oct. 24.	———— Roderick (Female).
Oct. 26.	Hazel Howarth.
Oct. 28.	Katheryn Frances Jackman.

Births Registered in Fairhaven in 1922—(Continued)

Date.	Name of Child.
Oct. 31.	Lillian Morse.
Nov. 3.	Elizabeth Macedo.
Nov. 6.	James Raymond Johnson.
Nov. 6.	Manuel Alves, Jr.
Nov. 7.	——— Andrews (Male).
Nov. 9.	Alfred Moniz.
Nov. 9.	Fred Walmsley.
Nov. 10.	Edith May Eaton.
Nov. 6.	Alice Caton.
Nov. 10.	William Sullivan, Jr.
Nov. 11.	Grace May Medeiros.
Nov. 12.	——— Jones (Male).
Nov. 14.	James Sylvia.
Nov. 16.	Walter Parker.
Nov. 18.	——— Da Voll (Female).
Nov. 19.	Woodland Burton Drake.
Nov. 20.	Virginia Amelia Carvalho.
Nov. 21.	Kathleen Marcia Callahan.
Nov. 27.	Genevieve Elizabeth Foley.
Nov. 28.	Lillian Muriel May.
Nov. 28.	Grace Alma Chandler.
Dec. 1.	Irene Garcia.
Dec. 1.	Edward Percy Brant.
Dec. 2.	Francis Mullaney.
Dec. 4.	Gideon Desroche.
Dec. 5.	Able Victorinio.
Dec. 5.	Marie Anna Doric Fafard.
Dec. 8.	Leo McDermott.
Dec. 11.	Jeremiah Francis Regan.
Dec. 11.	Edwardo P. Silva.
Dec. 13.	Josephine Viola Farland.
Dec. 14.	Frank Audrade.
Dec. 14.	Carl V. H. Doberck.
Dec. 15.	Henriette Martin.
Dec. 15.	Mary Louise Doris Richards.
Dec. 17.	John J. Toomey, 3rd.
Dec. 18.	Joseph Kenneth Parent.
Dec. 25.	Adelard Bisaillou, Jr.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1922.

Date.	Groom.	Bride.
Jan. 2.	Arsene Thomas Cyr	to Ida Marie Blanche Dubois.
Jan. 9.	Rocco Spataro	to Maria da Luiz Amaral.
Jan. 16.	Alcide Ross	to Aurore Briere.
Jan. 22.	Alfred Mansour Hid	to Martha Slunan Assaf.
Jan. 25.	William Bryant Karl	to Lillian May Johnson.
Jan. 28.	Ernest Senna Oliver	to Palmira Oliver.
Jan. 28.	James Robert Goddard, Jr.,	to Elizabeth Chadwick.
Jan. 30.	Manuel Rapoza	to Maria da Jesus Pereira.
Feb. 4.	Joseph Moniz	to Josephine Pacheco.
Feb. 11.	John Wilson	to Mary Marie Wetterberg.
Feb. 13.	Clifton Arthur Westgate	to Sarah Louise Matterson.
Feb. 18.	Raymond Wellington Ede	to Hilda Webster Wilde.
Feb. 22.	John Charles Souza	to Elizabeth Catherine Machado.
Feb. 25.	Manuel Correira	to Domingas Freitas.
Feb. 27.	Frank S. Folger	to Anna Souza Pacheco.
Feb. 27.	Joseph Francis Mullens	to Elizabeth O'Leary.
Mar. 11.	Joseph Lewis Sylvia	to Helen Meda Luscomb.
Mar. 20.	Horace Joseph Farland	to Yvonne Lemery.
Mar. 21.	George A. Austin	to Nellie P. Broadbent Paine.
Mar. 26.	Albert Linwood Cummings	to Margerie May Thurston.
April 1.	Manuel Souza Vital	to Maria Angelina Viera.
April 11.	Lewis Arnold Padelford	to Mabel Mitchell Wolfenden.
April 13.	William C. Grimshaw	to Hetty Helliwell.
April 15.	John Maciel	to Ellen Marshall.
April 18.	Alfred Joseph Choquette	to Julia Theresa McCarthy.
April 19.	Frank Cooper	to Betty Dean.
April 22.	Jose Roderiques Coelho	to Rose Furtado George.
April 22.	Manuel Cabral Canastre	to Rosa Innacia Correa.
April 25.	Eugene Vallier	to Cecile Landry.
April 29.	Earl Clayton Gifford	to Betsy Ann Vespigni.
April 29.	William Collingwood Raymond	to Mildred Cushman Windle.
May 5.	Gilbert Howard Tripp	to Isabel Ann Gudaitis.
May 13.	Charles Barrows Worster	to Lillian G. McMillan.
May 13.	Peter Fernandes Centeio	to Catherine Silva.
May 22.	Odric Exonafa Nerbonne	to Anne Church Paull.
May 24.	Thomas J. Smithson	to Mary Lewis.
May 27.	Joaquin Cardoza	to Patrocinia Pina.
May 31.	George O. Irish	to Jane M. Tobey.

Marriages Registered in Fairhaven in 1922—(Continued)

Date.	Groom.	Bride.
June 3.	Allerton Taylor Delano	to Effie Eloise Tripp.
June 3.	Roswell Burt Dunham	to Mary Maynard Goldthwaite.
June 4.	William Blumers Delano	to Marion Covell Irish.
June 5.	Joseph Henry Jura	to Helen Joseph Mis.
June 5.	Israel Samuel Provost	to Martha Ellen Thomas.
June 12.	Joseph T. Mosher	to Florence Neagus.
June 15.	Joseph Luke Grimshaw	to Mary Anna Vaughn.
June 17.	Manuel Acacio de Medeiros	to Maria Olivia Gonsalves.
June 19.	Joseph Leo Munro	to Yvonne Dupuis.
June 19.	Joseph Benjamin Rock	to Marie Mathilde Robert.
June 19.	George Lee Ashley, Jr.,	to Dora Agnes Warburton.
June 24.	John Washington Layton	to Edith Clifton Dunham.
June 27.	Edward Joseph Bolen, Jr.,	to Elsie Esther Rogers.
June 27.	Joseph Mayer	to Clementine Govoni.
July 2.	Norman Weeden Bowen	to Marie Fernandes.
July 2.	Manuel F. Silva	to Mary Borges King.
July 3.	Lester Leighton Look	to Evyleen Cecil Bowles.
July 4.	Eric Leger	to Josephine Petitipas.
July 10.	Philius Richards	to Aldea Bariteau.
July 19.	Stanley Russell Tripp	to Emma Price Rogers.
July 19.	John Rogers McAuliffe	to Violet Maule.
July 24.	Napoleon Joseph Viger	to Marie Rose Forget.
July 30.	George Pendleton Grindrod	to Edith Annie Catlow.
Aug. 8.	Fred Byron Colwell	to Marguerite Theresa Kerus.
Aug. 12.	Wilfred A. Kimball	to Evelyn Wilcox Perry.
Aug. 13.	Raymond McMullen	to Viola Anthony Thurston.
Aug. 15.	Russell Joseph Lannan	to Elizabeth Lyon.
Aug. 20.	Albert Simpson	to Hazel Gertrude Axtell.
Aug. 26.	Manuel Silva Golarde	to Anna Clara Perry.
Aug. 27.	Myron Charles Goddard	to Ethel Pearl Brownell.
Aug. 28.	Alexander Brunette	to Anna Rosalina Levesque.
Aug. 28.	Arthur Edward Starr	to Anna M. Monteiro.
Aug. 30.	Ernest Richard Murley	to Cecelia Margaret Hunter.
Sept. 2.	Frank Jarvis	to Georgia Redmond.
Sept. 4.	Archie Fulton	to Louise Sylvia Rogers.
Sept. 4.	John Perry Rose, Jr.,	to Silicia Parker.
Sept. 4.	Michael Regan	to Eva Benoit.
Sept. 4.	Alphonse Masson	to Berthe Jeanne Damm.
Sept. 11.	Joseph Olivia Lemaire	to Rose A. Montplaisir.

Marriages Registered in Fairhaven in 1922—(Continued)

Date.	Groom.	Bride.
Sept. 12.	Harold Kenworthy	to Olive Kenyon.
Sept. 14.	Joseph Martins	Rose to Maria Martins.
Sept. 14.	Edward Rogers	to Edith Easter Walmsley.
Sept. 23.	John Ponte Mello	to Angelina Souza.
Sept. 23.	August Medeiros, Jr.,	to Mary Gloria Custodio.
Sept. 25.	Pierre Chevalier	to Therese Rathe.
Sept. 26.	Simeon P. Ashley	to Sarah Elizabeth Purcell.
Sept. 30.	Manuel Frates Enos	to Carrie Emma Davis.
Oct. 2.	Arthur Beswick	to Catherine Moore Dowling.
Oct. 10.	Harry Herbert Schoen	to Mertice Byron Shurtleff.
Oct. 11.	Alfred Pinner	to Violet Mildred Lane.
Oct. 12.	William Kenyon	to Edith Watson.
Oct. 14.	Zephaniah W. Pease	to Eliza C. White.
Oct. 14.	Manuel C. Almada	to Mary G. Biaga.
Oct. 16.	Jerry Henry Kearns	to Dorothy Pierce Spooner.
Oct. 21.	Edward Clayton Westgate	to Helen Stothoff Haskell.
Oct. 23.	William J. Rioux	to Amelia M. Landry.
Nov. 3.	George Gilbert Greene	to Elsie Maude Kelley.
Nov. 4.	Stillman M. Bushnell	to Eleanor Louise Winterbottom.
Nov. 11.	Lawrence Livesey	to Susan G. B. Bolevles.
Nov. 11.	Antone Freeman	to Angela Caneca.
Nov. 12.	Henry L. Wilson	to Mary W. Gurney.
Nov. 12.	Edward Grindrod	to Marie Enercienne Joinville.
Nov. 18.	Manuel Salles	to Emily Rapoza.
Nov. 18.	John Rego	to Mary Barboza.
Nov. 20.	George Hadley Cornell	to Esther Margaret Raiche.
Nov. 20.	Peter Sheehan	to Margaret Veronica O'Brien.
Nov. 23.	Manuel F. Silva, Jr.,	to Alice Weaver Macomber.
Nov. 29.	Horace Edward Noble	to Sarah May Monroe.
Nov. 30.	Joseph Archie Devcan	to Jennie Saulmier.
Nov. 30.	Victor Edward Messier	to Delia Leblanc.
Nov. 30.	William Enos Sylvia	to Emily DeMello.
Nov. 30.	Chauncey Sylvanus Wilbur	to Yvonne Esther Blanchette.
Nov. 30.	Anthony R. Sylvia	to Julia Mary Soares.
Dec. 5.	Adoniran Tripp	Rounsville to Ida Weston Hammond.
Dec. 6.	Edward Store Ashley	to Amelia Palmer.
Dec. 9.	Charles Heston Patton	to Venadys Atkinson Kelley.
Dec. 16.	Henry Palmer	to Alice Delano Larkin.
Dec. 18.	Joseph Adonat Langevin	to Martha Judd.

Marriages Registered in Fairhaven in 1922— (Continued)

Date.	Groom.	Bride.
Dec. 23.	Joseph Lewis Sylvia, Jr.,	to Maud Ezelia Judson.
Dec. 24.	Frank B. Phillips	to Mary A. Raymond.
Dec. 30.	Samuel D. Lourenco	to Mary Silva.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1922.

Date of Death.		Years.	Months.	Days.
1921.				
Dec. 30.	James E. Card	74	10	12
1922.				
Jan. 2.	Ernest Laurendeau, Jr.	15 min.		
Jan. 2.	Joseph Alves	.....		13
Jan. 3.	Edward Joseph	24	.....	.....
Jan. 6.	Benjamin F. Nickerson	62	2	.....
Jan. 7.	Catherine Dowd	50	5	10
Jan. 8.	Mary Ann Murray	47	3	5
Jan. 9.	Sarah E. Shurtleff	83	8	1
Jan. 12.	Francisco B. Silvia	26	10	29
Jan. 13.	Sarah E. Lewis	87	3	27
Jan. 17.	Annie S. Pease	59	.....	.....
Jan. 21.	Roger W. Albiston	78	.....	.....
Jan. 28.	Maria E. H. V. Covellio	about 68	.....	.....
Jan. 30.	Clara E. Fuller	62	3	19
Feb. 6.	Edwin Stowell	88	.....	2
Feb. 8.	Shirley Parkinson	.....	.....	10
Feb. 11.	Caleb S. Jones	78	1	.....
Feb. 15.	Anna S. Harris	68	6	8
Feb. 19.	Leola O'Connor	32	8	21
Feb. 23.	Joseph H. Choquette	70	9	26
Feb. 27.	William Croasdale	60	9	27
Feb. 2.	Susan E. Clark	59	1	27
Feb. 2.	Frank Monteiro	4	4	26
Feb. 4.	Mildred M. Williams	.....	8	.....
Feb. 16.	Concetto V. Romeo	41	4	19
Mar. 9.	Phylis Sherman Cobb	.....	8	2
Mar. 10.	Josephine Hebert	79	7	20
Mar. 10.	Joseph Brooksbank	about 36	.....	.....
Mar. 11.	Bessie Parker	29	6	1
Mar. 11.	Dorothy M. Francis	1	6	10
Mar. 20.	John Driscoll	about 67	.....	.....
Mar. 21.	Dorothy Oliverira	.....	1	27
Mar. 23.	George W. Holbrook	77	11	.....
Mar. 25.	Joseph Benevides	46	.....	.....
Mar. 26.	Mary Eagan	74	7	14
Mar. 27.	Maria Cabral	about 39	.....	.....

Deaths Registered in Fairhaven in 1922—(Continued)

Date of Death.		Years.	Months.	Days.
Mar. 29.	Charles F. Dillingham	68	1	19
Mar. 31.	Alice Timms	9 hrs.		
April 2.	Henry N. Pierce	86	5	10
April 3.	Emily Taber	71	5	6
April 3.	Joseph Tetreault	14 hrs.		
April 4.	Henrique Pelgado	2	7	11
April 6.	Helen L. Hayes	90	.....	11
April 7.	Stillman B. Allen	2	.....	13
April 8.	Margaret F. Guest	80	5	14
April 16.	Emile Benjamin	21	9	20
April 19.	Michael Maloney	about 45	.....	.....
April 19.	Thomas H. Noland	78	8	9
April 21.	Rebecca S. Long	93	.....	28
April 22.	Eliza B. Potter	82	8	22
April 24.	John B. Foster	46	8	13
April 27.	Henry F. Rowell	.....	3	22
April 30.	Flora Martin	about 16	.....	.....
May 4.	Mary E. Medeiros	about 17	.....	.....
May 4.	William R. Dorr	5	1	24
May 20.	Emma R. Delano	70	2	28
May 24.	Sarah S. Reed	82	4	13
May 24.	——— Correia	3 days		
May 25.	Eliza Goode	91	5	6
May 28.	Idella L. Howard	64	9	.....
May 31.	Lucy A. Church	58	10	21
June 4.	Ernesto F. da Rego	8	11	22
June 5.	Maria J. Bettencourt	76	5	10
June 7.	Joaquin S. Oliveira	41	2	20
June 12.	Elizabeth Gibbs	about 81	.....	.....
June 13.	Rosalina O. Rezendes	about 34	.....	.....
June 15.	William M. Rogers, Jr.	.....	10	2
June 19.	Manuel J. Senna	about 32	.....	.....
June 23.	A. Louise Hitch	75	4	27
June 24.	Caroline B. Lapham	49	7	23
June 25.	Arsene A. Roy	61	.....	23
June 28.	John R. Broadbent, Jr.	5	3	16
July 2.	Albertino De Mello	24	.....	.....
July 4.	Sarah M. Padelford	75	5	17
July 13.	Albert S. Morse	80	5	9

Deaths Registered in Fairhaven in 1922—(Continued)

Date of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.
July 16. Loretta Trepanier	5	11	1
July 18. David S. R. Durfee	72	8	24
July 19. Annie G. Kiley	43	4	0
July 26. Everett J. Morris	.....	.....	9
Aug. 3. William A. Hammond	74	.....	.....
Aug. 12. Martin Schroder	41	4	10
Aug. 13. Myra L. C. Whitman	51	4	26
Aug. 23. Abel Enos	24	2	28
Aug. 24. Marion W. Spooner	1	.....	7
Aug. 27. James Baillargeon	25	8	4
Aug. 28. Joseph Costa	17	10	14
Aug. 28. Frank M. Souza	about 44	.....	.....
Aug. 31. Clarence B. Francis	3	11	8
Sept. 2. May Mara	about 72	.....	.....
Sept. 5. Maria Monteiro	1	8	24
Sept. 7. Eugina Marshall	25	8	.....
Sept. 10. Alice G. Mathewson	75	5	13
Sept. 12. Leo Laurendeau	5	11	27
Sept. 14. Philomena Duarte	16	4	25
Sept. 15. Antonlo Oliveira, Jr.	2	5	16
Sept. 17. Sarah L. Macomber	78	7	3
Sept. 19. Elizabeth M. Borden	37	2	21
Sept. 25. Albert Jackson	87	1	26
Sept. 26. Gertrude M. Rogers	22	9	11
Sept. 26. John Reynolds	55	4	7
Sept. 27. Sarah A. Austin	79	7	23
Sept. 29. Minnie L. Almy	49	5	5
Oct. 4. Joseph P. Silva	about 67	.....	.....
Oct. 6. Henry P. Weaver	57	8	17
Oct. 13. Mary N. James	53	4	23
Oct. 15. Deborah B. Lincoln	84	1	3
Oct. 18. Laura E. Westgate	77	10	23
Oct. 20. Richard A. West	89	1	3
Oct. 21. Manuel Leal	5	7	27
Oct. 25. Josephine Bernard	90	.....	.....
Oct. 25. George A. Faulkner	46	5	24
Nov. 5. Albert B. Collins	67	9	12
Nov. 10. Mary M. Lima	83	5	8
Nov. 11. Jabez Delano	78	10	11

Deaths Registered in Fairhaven in 1922—(Continued)

Date of Death.		Years.	Months.	Days.
Nov. 14.	John F. Damas	51	.....	.....
Nov. 15.	Grace M. Medeiros	.....	.....	4
Nov. 16.	Hugh Woods	about 76	.....	.....
Nov. 18.	Mary J. Sylvia	about 75	.....	.....
Nov. 18.	Walter Andrews	.....	.....	11
Nov. 19.	Helen M. Woodell	74	.....	28
Nov. 22.	Louis Malloux	57	2	9
Nov. 25.	Elizabeth M. Gibbs	78	5	17
Nov. 28.	Antone G. Medeiros	30	.....	.....
Dec. 1.	Joseph A. Marshall	55	10	4
Dec. 2.	Irena Costa	.....	6	6
Dec. 3.	Albert Williams	74	3	4
Dec. 3.	Adeline Simmons	85	5	11
Dec. 11.	Mary J. Lanagan	67	4	24
Dec. 17.	Frederick Heald	47	2	24
Dec. 19.	Frank Andrade	.....	.....	6
Dec. 20.	Jennie V. Cooper	49	.....	6
Dec. 20.	Manuel Silvia	26	6	7
Dec. 23	James O. Millette	78	11	8
Dec. 23.	Cordelia M. Sturtevant	85	10	29
Dec. 29.	Luella F. Gallagher	68	.....	18
Dec. 30.	Asaph P. Foster	51	3	25

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS. YEAR 1922.

ORGANIZATION: G. Winston Valentine, Chairman; William J. Fitzsimmons, Superintendent of Power House; Frank W. Morse, Clerk.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION: Under votes taken at the last Annual Town Meeting the Board has had constructed the following Sewers:

In Hedge Street easterly from Main Street for a distance of 400 feet more or less, same being an extension of the Oxford Gravity System, at a cost of \$929.05, built by B. F. Watkins Trans. Co., Contractors.

In North Walnut Street, southerly from Linden Avenue for a distance of 175 feet more or less, same being an extension of the Huttleston Avenue Gravity System, at a cost of \$348.75; built by B. F. Watkins Trans. Co., Contractors.

In Maple Avenue the Town has taken over the sewer built by M. A. Bowman same being 165 feet of 8-inch sewer; at a cost of \$365.00.

In Cottage Street the Sewer is under construction but not yet completed same being built by the B. F. Watkins Trans. Co., Contractors.

CONNECTIONS: During the past year ten connections have been repaired and one hundred and six new connections made, making a total of 1064 sewer connections now in use; and eight private sewers have been built by

private parties, under the supervision of this department.

REMARKS: The Contracts have been awarded for the building of the New Pump House and installation of the machinery, at the Corner of Rotch and Center Streets, and weather permitting we hope to have same in operation in a short time.

We ask for an appropriation for Sewer Maintenance the sum of \$14,000.00 for the year 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. VALENTINE,
W. J. FITZSIMMONS,
F. W. MORSE.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Tree Warden hereby respectfully submits his annual report.

The trees of the Town are in a fairly good and healthy condition, much work having been done trimming the dead limbs and removing dead trees. The work of spraying must continue to insure the healthy condition of the trees, and as long as we want the trees we must expect to spend money. The tree department planted fifty young Maples the Improvement Association furnished, and we planted one hundred small Maples, which is a fairly good showing and insures the Town that the beauty of its street will be preserved.

The Tree Warden respectfully recommends that the citizens appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURRAY,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION FOR 1922.

The past year has been a memorable one in the history of Cushman Park, as it has seen a most remarkable development of useful activity.

The public spirit and generosity of the Fairhaven Mothers' Club made it possible to have Mr. Edward Pidgeon in charge of playground activities, and under his guidance and inspiration the work has proved of great value to all the children.

The ball fields were in use all summer and Sunday games proved a great attraction.

The older boys co-operated with the Park Board and offered their services in erecting a suitable backstop on the principal diamond and putting up benches along the base lines. Lunches and material being furnished at special prices by public spirited citizens.

The Band Concerts held in the park have proved very popular and in order to please the automobile guests, the park was opened to the cars on concert nights and traffic officers directed the entrance and exit and also the parking along Green Street. Mr. Poor, the new member of the Board was given special charge of developing the park lands east of the Oxford School, using the special extra appropriation of \$500 in preparing and surfacing a ball diamond.

This park has proved very popular and if we are allowed adequate appropriation it may be further developed.

It is very necessary that a playground be provided the children in this part of the town.

It is quite feasible at small expense to flood this land in the Fall and create a skating pond of large area and shallow.

The park being constantly used as a playground is serving a very real need and its future development is full of interesting possibilities.

Your Board felt that it would be a distinct advantage

to the park and to the Town to have lights installed and this has been done under a very favorable arrangement with the N. E. Gas and Edison Light Co., whose officials were much interested to co-operate with us.

Mr. James Goggin has given you another year of faithful and efficient service and has kept the grounds in very good condition.

With new land to be developed as park land, formerly the old High School lot, and the usual expenses and the unknown expenses of playground development, the Board of 1923 would seem to require a larger appropriation, and we have asked for \$3500, to be used in the best interests of the townspeople, young and old.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. POPE,

Chairman and Secretary,

MABEL L. POTTER,

LOUIS F. POOR.

Board of Park Commissioners.

Fairhaven, Mass., Jan. 1, 1923.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From Jan. 1, 1922, to Jan. 1, 1923.

Permits for houses	145
Permits for additions	67
Permits for summer cottages	54
Permits for stores	15
Permits for garages	89
Permits for public garages	2
Permits for theatres and halls	2
Permits for club houses	1
Permits for barns, etc.	15
Estimated cost	\$821,369.00

CHARLES I. DREW,

Inspector of Buildings,

Fairhaven, Mass.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to approve and accept the Building Rules as made up by the committee appointed under authority of Article 6 of the Town Meeting held August 16th, 1921, and in accordance with Chapter 655, Acts of 1913, Sections 1 to 10 inclusive, having been accepted by the Town Meeting held February 14, 1920.

From report of Town Meeting Records February 4, 1922.

Article 22. Voted that Article be adopted.

A true copy.

Attest, WM. H. BLY,

Town Clerk.

February 17, 1922.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of by-laws adopted by the Town of Fairhaven on February 4, 1922, and approved by the Attorney General of Massachusetts on May 13, 1922.

WILLIAM H. BLY,

Town Clerk.

Title and Scope.

SECTION 1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof shall hereafter be constructed, and no building or structure now or hereafter erected, shall be razed, altered, moved or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these Building Laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas piping, water piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building or structure except in conformity herewith.

Exceptions.

SECTION 2. The provisions of these Building Laws shall apply to municipal as well as to private buildings, but shall not apply to bridges or to buildings or other structures owned or occupied by the United States or by the Commonwealth.

Building Department.

SECTION 3. The Building Department shall consist of an Inspector of Buildings (Act of 1913, Chap. 655, Sec. 4) to be called the Building Commissioner, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, and such other inspectors and employes as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen. The Building Department shall so far as permitted by law be under the general charge and control of the Commissioner. Other inspectors, clerks and employes shall be appointed and may be removed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

During the past year this department has answered 44 still alarms and 10 bell alarms. One out of town call from the town of Mattapoisett was answered by our chemical.

One new fire alarm box has been installed and the addition of at least three more, located at schoolhouses, is very strongly urged.

The motorized hook and ladder truck which has been in constant use for over two years has given excellent service, especially in answering alarms received while the chemical was out on a previous alarm.

ALEXANDER PRICE, JR.,
Chief.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health hereby submit their annual report for 1922.

The general health of the town has been very good, the only disease in epidemic form was Measles of which we had 72 cases from December 11, 1922 to January 10, 1923.

There has been 29 cases of Diphtheria, 3 of Scarlet Fever, 72 Measles, 19 Tuberculosis (all forms), 7 of Chicken Pox and 2 of Infantile Paralysis, making a total of 132.

The board wishes to call attention to the fact that under the state laws, Chapter 111, Sections 6, 7, 109, 111, 112, the following diseases are reportable and must be reported to the board either by the physician or the family: Diphtheria, Chicken Pox, Spinal Meningitis, German Measles, Measles, Eye Infection, Scarlet Fever, Mumps and Whooping Cough.

The collection of Garbage under the supervision of the board has been carried on very successfully during the year, the board recommends the appropriation of \$2000.00 for the collection of Garbage for 1923.

The board also recommends that the sum of \$4500.00 be appropriated for Health work for the year.

The Slaughter Inspector reports 591 Cows, 1091 Calves, 9 Hogs and 3 Sheep slaughtered during the year.

Signed,

CLARENCE A. TERRY,
L. W. HORNE,
W. FRED DELANO.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Inspector of Animals hereby submits his annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922.

During the general inspection for the year, 105 premises were visited, and 1048 animals inspected, of which 729 were dairy cows, 193 young cattle, 18 bulls, and 108 swine.

The average conditions of the stables visited were an improvement from last year. Seventeen I found to be poorly ventilated, 15 improperly drained, 8 with insufficient light, 2 with insufficient space, and 5 unclean.

Two cows were found affected with tuberculosis and quarantined, subsequent visits being made to the herds exposed, and the regular precautions taken to see that none of them contracted the disease.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SCHROEDER,

Inspector of Animals.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Fairhaven, Mass., January 1, 1923.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1922, and find them correct.

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,

RALPH E. LUMBARD,

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR 1922

PRINTED IN FAIRHAVEN
AT THE STAR OFFICE

In the School Committee, January 12, 1923.

Voted:—That the Report of the Superintendent of Schools be accepted and printed as the Report of the School Committee.

Voted:—That the Committee ask an appropriation of \$76,000 for the elementary schools for the ensuing year.

Voted:—That the Committee ask an appropriation of \$17,800 for the High School for the ensuing year.

ALTON B. PAULL,
DANIEL W. DEANE,
EDWARD L. BESSE,
DR. CHARLES E. P. THOMPSON,
MISS SARA B. CLARKE,
MRS. MARY A. BAKER,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALTON B. PAULL,	Term expires 1925
DR. CHARLES E. P. THOMPSON,	Term expires 1925
MISS SARA B. CLARKE,	Term expires 1924
MRS. MARY A. BAKER,	Term expires 1924
DANIEL W. DEANE,	Term expires 1923
EDWARD L. BESSE,	Term expires 1923

Chairman,
ALTON B. PAULL.

Secretary and Superintendent,
CHARLES F. PRIOR.

Superintendent's Office Hours:

Town Hall:—

8:15—9:00 A. M.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

4:00—5:00 P. M.—Every school day unless absent on
special business.

7:00—10:00 P. M.—Wednesday.

High School:—

9:30—10:00 A. M.—Monday.

Regularly out of town:—

In Mattapoisett and Marion all day Tuesday.

In Acushnet a part of Thursday.

The Superintendent's Office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9-12 and 1:30-5, except Saturdays, when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone call at Town Hall, Fairhaven, 3891.

Telephone call at residence, 30 Green Street, 6714-W.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1923.

Tuesday, Jan. 2	Schools re-open
Thursday, Feb. 22, (Holiday)	Washington's Birthday
Friday, Feb. 23	Schools close
Monday, March 5	Schools re-open
Thursday, April 19, (Holiday)	Patriot's Day
Friday, April 27	Schools close
Monday, May 7	Schools re-open
Wednesday, May 30, (Holiday)	Memorial Day
Friday, June 29	Schools close
Tuesday, Sept. 4	Schools re-open
Friday, Oct. 12 (Holiday)	Columbus Day
Wednesday Noon, Nov. 28	Thanksgiving recess
Monday, Dec. 3	Schools re-open
Friday, Dec. 21	Schools close

1924.

Wednesday, Jan. 2	Schools re-open
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NO SCHOOL SIGNAL, 22.

For the benefit of those who have difficulty in remembering the significance of the no-school signal, the following is submitted for reference:—

The signal at 8:00 A. M. indicates no forenoon session for the three lowest grades.

The signal at 8:15 A. M. indicates no forenoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The signal at 12:30 noon, indicates no afternoon session for the first three grades.

The signal at 12:45 noon, indicates no afternoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The no-school signals do not apply to the High school.

Schools are often in session when weather conditions make it unsuitable for some of the children to attend, in which case parents must make their own decisions.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the tenth annual report of the present Superintendent of Schools.

Finances.

The financial statements of the Elementary and High schools follow:

RECEIPTS.

(Elementary Schools)

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Balance from 1921.....	\$ 226.08
Town appropriation, 1922.....	65,000.00
State General School Fund.....	9,379.28
County Dog Fund.....	1,135.85
Pease Fund	377.90
Edmund Anthony, Jr., Fund.....	500.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund.....	4,246.76
Miscellaneous receipts	346.42
Total	\$81,212.29

EXPENDITURES.

General Control	\$ 3714.67
Superintendent's salary	\$ 2,285.64
Office clerk	584.00
Truant officer	211.50
School census	75.00
Office expenses	258.53
Salaries of School Committee, 1921	150.00
Salaries of School Committee, 1922	150.00
Instruction	\$56,048.62

Teachers' salaries	\$52,140.88	
Text books	1,907.31	
Supplies	2,000.43	
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Operation and Maintenance.....	\$12,417.64	
Janitors' salaries	\$ 4,377.50	
Fuel	3,394.38	
Building supplies	2,261.57	
Repairs	1,497.71	
New equipment	316.28	
Insurance	570.20	
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Other Agencies	\$ 5,501.00	
Transportation	\$ 5,276.00	
Health	75.00	
Tuition (pupil in sight saving class).....	150.00	
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Miscellaneous	\$ 299.54	
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Total expenditure	\$77,981.47	
Balance	3,230.82	
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		\$81,212.29

The financial statement of the High school follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 406.83
Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.....	24,411.00
Appropriation	10,000.00
Tuition, Town of Acushnet	2,227.50
Tuition, Town of Rochester	465.00
Tuition, Town of Mattapoisett	3,396.25
Receipts of Lunch Department.....	1,000.00
Incidentals	73.04
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	\$41,979.62

EXPENDITURES.

Instruction	\$28,337.98
Teachers' salaries	\$25,206.24
Text books	847.52
Supplies	2,284.22
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Operation and Maintenance	\$11,643.82
Janitors' salaries	\$ 5,160.82
Fuel	1,571.97
Building supplies	2,178.23
Repairs	1,043.41
New equipment	1,050.39
Insurance	639.00
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Other Agencies	\$ 164.00
Health	\$ 164.00
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Miscellaneous	\$ 544.54
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Total Expenditure	\$40,690.34
Balance	1,289.28
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	\$41,979.62

Estimates for 1923.

The elementary school pay roll for 1922 has carried three additional teachers since October. The 1923 budget must provide for these for a full year and also for a new teacher, beginning next September. More must be expended for fuel and janitor service because of the increase in size of the Washington Street school. The school appropriation must pay for insurance and salaries of the School Committee, both of which were formerly charged to other accounts. Par- ing very closely, it will require \$4,168 more to maintain the schools in 1923. This increase will be solely because of more children to educate. It will provide for absolutely no increase in the rate of expenditure in any direction.

Estimated expenditure for 1923	\$82,150.00
Expenditures for 1922	\$77,981.47
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Increase	\$ 4,168.53

The detailed estimates will be found later in this report.

Method of Appropriation for 1923.

Under the new law flat instead of net appropriations must be asked for. The schools will receive as revenue only the appropriation and such funds as cannot legally be diverted to other purposes. The General School Fund, tuition of high school pupils, balances on hand and miscellaneous receipts will no longer be credited automatically to the school department, hence an appropriation must be asked which will cover these sums. These sums will accrue to the town and revert to the general treasury where they will affect the tax rate precisely as if applied to school use. The appropriation for schools will, however, be apparently larger. Instead of \$65,000 it would have been last year approximately \$75,000 as a glance at the following statement will show.

Receipts for schools in 1922.....	\$81,212.29
Receipts from funds that must go to the schools.....	6,260.51
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Appropriation that would have been required.....	\$74,951.78
Deduct receipts from sources that no longer will go automatically to schools	9,951.78
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Actual appropriation of 1922.....	\$65,000.00

Appropriation for Elementary Schools, 1923.

Amount required for elementary schools.....	\$82,150	
Estimated receipts that must go to schools.....	6,260	
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Actual appropriation required.....	\$75,890	(\$76,000)
Deduct receipts that will accrue to Town because of schools	9,950	
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Net appropriation from taxation 1923.....	\$65,940	(\$66,000)
Appropriation of 1922.....	65,000	(\$65,000)
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Net increase	\$ 940	(\$1,000)

Appropriation for High School, 1923.

Amount required for 1923.....	\$42,191	
Estimated receipts that must go to schools.....	25,411	
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Actual appropriation required	\$17,780	(\$18,000)
Deduct receipts that will accrue to Town because of schools	7,780	
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Net appropriation from taxation, 1923.....	\$10,000	
Appropriation of 1922	10,000	
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Increase	None	

Detailed Estimates, 1923.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

	1923	1922
General Control (School Committee, Clerk, Cen- sus, Truancy, Office Expenses).....	\$ 3,650	\$ 3,714.67
Teachers' salaries	56,000	52,140.88
Text books	1,800	1,907.31
Supplies	2,000	2,000.43
Janitors' salaries	4,900	4,377.50
Fuel	3,600	3,394.38
Building supplies	2,000	2,261.57
Repairs	1,500	1,497.71
New equipment	400	316.28
Transportation	5,000	5,276.00
Health	200	75.00
Sundries	300	299.54
Tuition	150.00
Evening school	500
Insurance	300	570.20
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	\$82,150	\$77,981.47

HIGH SCHOOL.

	1923	1922
Teachers' salaries	\$26,706	\$25,206.24
Text books	900	847.52
Supplies	2,300	2,284.22
Janitors' salaries	5,160	5,160.82
Fuel	1,800	1,571.97
Building supplies	2,200	2,178.23
Repairs	1,000	1,043.41
New equipment	1,000	1,050.39
Health	175	164.00
Miscellaneous	550	544.54
Insurance	400	639.00
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	\$42,191	\$40,690.34

Comparison of Fairhaven Expenditures with Those of Other Towns.

The school appropriation will continue to increase as long as there is steady growth in number of children to be educated. That the School Department is far from extravagant the following figures show:

In the 113 towns of 5,000 population and over in Massachusetts, the average per capita expenditure for elementary schools for 1921-1922 was.....	\$64.51
Expenditure per capita in elementary schools of Fairhaven, 1922	\$59.08
Expenditure per capita for high school pupils in 113 towns..	\$109.64
Expenditure per capita for high school pupils in Fairhaven..	\$137.00
(This excess over average is due to the unusual cost of operating and maintaining the plant, not the expenditure for education.)	
Expenditure per \$1,000 of valuation from local taxation for school support in 113 towns.....	\$9.05
Expenditure from local taxation per \$1,000 of valuation in Fairhaven in 1922	\$7.20

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR TEN TOWNS.

(Nearest in Size)

School Year Ending June, 1922.

	Population.	General control.	Per capita pupil in average membership, high and elementary.	Expenditure for School Support per \$1,000 of valuation.
Rockland	7544	\$4,595.00	64.93	\$12.69
Ludlow	7470	4,806.00	64.45	10.48
Reading	7439	2,667.00	82.30	11.40
Marblehead	7324	4,180.00	85.92	7.53
FAIRHAVEN	7291	3,413.00	66.94	6.10
Hudson	7607	4,005.14	68.83	10.05
Montague	7675	5,021.49	80.37	10.90
Stoneham	7873	4,150.56	71.15	9.90
Swampscott	8101	6,498.78	85.05	7.45
Andover	8268	4,760.48	87.08	6.75

Attendance.

The enrollment for the school year ending June, 1922, was 1,864, the average membership 1,582, and average attendance 1,481. The per cent. of attendance was 93. The gain in average membership over 1921 was 59.

The actual membership in your schools on December 15th, 1922, was 1,732, a gain of 130 over the membership at the same time last year. This is more than a normal gain and, with an increase in the number of those attending the parochial schools, indicates the rapid growth of the town.

School Accommodations.

The problem of providing room for the rapidly increasing school population requires continual consideration. Formerly growth was chiefly in North Fairhaven, at present it is in all parts of the town.

North Fairhaven.

On December 15th there were 366 children in the eight rooms of the Oxford school, 96 of these were in the first grade, housed in the one room available and attending school a half session daily. At the opening of the winter term a fourth grade was transferred to the Anthony school for the purpose of enabling the first grade to be placed on full time. This would have been done earlier but the delay in completing the Washington Street school made it necessary to use the two vacant rooms at the Anthony school to house pupils from the Center. One room only at the Anthony school remains vacant. It is the only unused room in North Fairhaven and unless a new building is erected there this year, must care for a year's growth in that section. It is a certainty that without provision of additional rooms there will be congestion in some grades. It is easily possible that there

may be more children than the seating capacity of both the Anthony and Oxford schools. By 1924 a new building will be imperative while it may be necessary to purchase a portable during the current year.

Center.

The remodeling of the Washington Street school furnished two new rooms with a seating capacity of sixty-six pupils. These are now occupied by two fourth grades transferred from the Rogers school. There is not a vacant room left for increase of school population at the Center or in East Fairhaven. Many new houses are being constructed in these sections and plans must be made to care for children. Portable schools may be thought of here as well as in North Fairhaven as a means of relief from immediate tax burden. These are, however, a make shift and ultimately expensive and unsatisfactory. They postpone but do not meet the necessity of permanent construction. The cost per room approximates one-fourth that of permanent construction but they are not proportionately durable. They have the additional disadvantages of being difficult and expensive to heat, of having no connected toilet facilities unless installed at extra cost, and of not being entirely satisfactory in ventilation.

Recommendation.

Next September, 1923, it is a practical certainty that every elementary school room will be filled. It is highly probable that there will be serious congestion in several grades. It is easily possible that even if congestion is permitted seating space will be lacking. What then? At the Center, the two rooms in the Town Hall may be used for temporary relief. In North Fairhaven a portable may be purchased. These measures may bring us to 1924 when the Town, judging from present prospects, is likely to face the

need of two new schools in the same year, one in North Fairhaven, the other in East Fairhaven. Is it best to side-step the problem and not build in East Fairhaven this year? The personal judgment of the Superintendent is that it is not. He believes the interests of the children will be better guarded by keeping the building program abreast of the needs. There is, however, a possibility that full use of the seating capacity of the buildings, together with the Town hall rooms, may be sufficient to carry us through 1924 with one building only to construct. The possibility that our present rapid growth may not continue, the many other financial problems of the Town, and the high tax rate are among reasons for postponing construction of a building this year. I submit the matter to the consideration of the Committee for its decision as to what shall be recommended to the Town.

Washington Street School.

In last year's report was stated the need of extensive repairs on the Washington Street school if it was to be continued in use. These included installation of a new heating plant, overhauling the ventilating system, re-shingling, painting and tinting rooms, and various other things. Consideration of the question of expending a considerable sum on the school raised at once the issue of abandoning it. There were good reasons for doing this. It was a wooden building with a heating plant inadequate and so placed that it might easily set fire to the building. The ventilating system, although it met State requirements for old buildings when the rooms were not crowded, was defective. An offensive odor from the toilets sometimes permeated the rooms. The two rooms on the first floor, formerly the vestry of the church, were so low studded and poorly lighted that children worked by electric light most of the time. The means of egress and entrance for children on the upper floor were narrow, winding

stairs, dangerous to life in case of a panic. The playground was entirely inadequate. The building was tolerated by the State authorities but was distinctly a discredit to the progressive town of Fairhaven. While some of the ills popularly attributed to it were fanciful, it was a real problem as to whether it was worth extensive repairing. To abandon it meant replacing six rooms at a cost of at least \$60,000. Two new rooms were needed for the ensuing year. It was felt that the town was in no condition to build an eight-room building in 1922. The Selectmen visited the school and decided it was not wise merely to repair it. To do so would remedy none of the fundamental defects. A careful examination showed the timbers of the building to be sound. An architect was consulted, plans were drawn and recommended to the Town and an appropriation was made to cover the estimated cost of extensive alterations that would modernize the building, and add two new rooms. While it is true that the cost of alterations exceeded the estimates by a considerable sum, and the School Department has been badly handicapped by the well-nigh inexcusable delay in completing the work, I believe, notwithstanding, that the Town has made a profitable investment and the children will be benefited thereby.

The building has been raised three feet thus providing adequate window space for the rooms on the lower floor. A steam heating plant has been placed in an addition built for the purpose. Modern well lighted and ventilated toilets occupy the upper floor of the addition. The removal of the furnaces and toilets from the main building left space for two new school rooms. A ventilating system which carries a maximum of heated fresh air to each room has been installed. The narrow winding stairs have been replaced by wide stairs with broad landings. Purchase of adjoining land enables an adequate playground. Electric lights have been placed in each room. The lower rooms, both old and new, have new maple floors, the building has been repainted, re-shingled and re-tinted. It will be serviceable for years.

Estimated cost of six new rooms if the building had been abandoned	\$60,000
Estimated cost of two new rooms added by alterations (one of them small)	\$15,000
Total	\$75,000
Approximate cost of alterations.....	\$34,000

Teachers.

Fourteen grade teachers and four of the high school corps resigned during the summer. This is the usual proportion. One-third of your teachers are new every year. That isn't the worst of it,—many of these are new also to the work of teaching—they are beginners. However fine in quality—and we are fortunate as a rule in this respect—a beginner cannot do the work of a good teacher of experience. Modern schoolhouses and equipment, the best type of school organization, expert supervision, all of these are subordinate to the quality of teaching in the task of building up a strong school system. I think even Dr. Spaulding, of New Bedford survey fame, would admit this. It remains true, therefore, that while one-third of the teachers leave us every year for better paying positions we shall be unable to reach the high standard of excellence the town desires but seems to feel it cannot afford. The salaries paid teachers in Fairhaven, as shown in many previous reports, are somewhat less than the average in towns of similar size throughout the State. To secure and retain the best teachers more than average salaries must be paid.

Suggestive Data.

It is said that the only portion of a school report generally read is that dealing with expenditures and estimates. These are important of course and are always found in their proper places. It is, however, the business of school administrators to keep other records also. There is in the office of every well ordered school department a cumulative record of the school life of each pupil. There are also on file facts



EXHIBITION OF FINISHED WORK, WOODWORKING CLASSES OF HIGH SCHOOL,
CHARLES H. JOHNSON, JR., AND JAMES PARKINSON, INSTRUCTORS.



in regard to membership and attendance, promotion and retardation, persistence of attendance, and other matters. Examination of these often suggests defects in organization and new directions of effort. These facts may infrequently be included in a school report but are at all times available for the consideration and use of the School Department or of any interested citizen. Such data has been kept on file in the Fairhaven office since 1912. A few examples used in connection with questions they aid in answering are found below.

Are boys and girls of school age in schools?

Number of children in Fairhaven between the ages of 5 and 16 (census of July, 1922)	1,948
Number of pupils between the ages of 5 and 16 in the public schools December 15th (pupils from Fairhaven only)	1,571
Number of pupils between the ages of 5 and 16 enrolled in parochial schools	436
Number of Fairhaven pupils between the ages of 14 and 16 in New Bedford Vocational school.....	6
Number of Fairhaven pupils between the ages of 14 and 16 in New Bedford Continuation schools.....	84
Total	2097

The increase in school population since July is uncertain. Not all children five years of age are in school. Some families evade the attendance laws. Real accuracy demands a continual census and a full time truant officer. The figures indicate that the attendance laws are fairly well enforced, insofar as enrollment is considered.

Is attendance regular?

The per cent. of attendance for each of the last five years is herewith given:

1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
93.3 %	92.5 %	91.4 %	93.5 %	93.0 %

Does the distribution of children in the grades indicate that a large proportion of them are progressing regularly unhandicapped by the failure to be promoted?

A grade and age distribution table has been published in the report every year since 1912. This year's is to be found in its usual place. It indicates that 17.6% of the children are over age. The proportion is too large 'tho a decrease from the 30% of ten years ago. The causes of retardation are too many for detailed analysis here. Not all cases are due to failure to be promoted.

What percentage of children in the grades fail of promotion?

In June, 1922, of the 1,306 children in the elementary schools at that time 154 or 11.8% were not promoted. The largest percent of the last ten years was 23.

In the high school 12% failed to be advanced to the next class. The percentage of failures in the High school has decreased greatly in recent years. This is particularly evident in the case of first year pupils.

Percentage of non-promotions in the first year:

1916-17.....	43.5%
1917-18.....	51.3%
1918-19.....	61.1%
1919-20.....	22.0%
1920-21.....	15.1%
1921-22.....	25.0%

Are children reaching the high school too young in years and, therefore, immature? This suggests another question, viz:—

Is immaturity the principal cause of failure?

The results of an exhaustive study by the Principal of the failures occurring among first-year pupils since 1916 re-

veal the following significant facts in regard to the effect of age:

Percentage of Failure of First Year Pupils, 1916-1921.

Group I.	Under 13 years.....	18 %
Group II.	13 years—13 years and 6 months.....	22.1%
Group III.	13 years—6 months—14 years.....	19.3%
Group IV.	14 years—14 years and 6 months.....	27.0%
Group V.	14 years—6 months—15 years.....	20.0%

What proportion of Fairhaven children complete the grades and enter the High school?

Under ideal conditions with a stable school population the four classes in high school should constitute $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of the total school enrollment. These conditions never exist. Fifteen and six-tenths per cent. of your present enrollment are in the high school. The returns for 1922 show the high school enrollment throughout the State to be 16% of the total. In 1912 nine per cent. of the enrollment in Fairhaven was in the high school.

Children of foreign born parents are often slow in learning to read and use English because they do not hear it at home. This is a frequent cause of retardation. It is true also that fewer children of foreign than of native born complete the work of the grades and enter High school. In judging the efficiency of a school system the relative number of different types of children must be considered. Results in schools made up largely of the children of foreign born parents cannot justly be compared in respect to retardation and persistence of attendance with those attended largely by the children of native born.

What percentage of the children in the schools of Fairhaven are of foreign, mixed and native parentage?

On December 15th the divisions were as follows:

	Grades.	High School.
Children of foreign born parents.....	47%	28%
Children of mixed parentage (one parent foreign born)	17%	16%
Children of native parentage (both parents born in this country).....	36%	56%

Suggestions from Data.

1. The employment of a truant officer for at least half-time is needed in order to insure that all children of school age are in school.

2. There is no provision in our system for helping retarded children, neither are exceptionally bright children given the extra opportunity their due. Both types need more than ordinary opportunities. Classes for exceptional children should be organized at the earliest possible moment.

In this connection, the semi-annual promotion plan would save valuable time for many children. Under this it is not necessary for a pupil to repeat the work of a whole year. Also in the same connection, a vacation school in the summer to enable pupils to make up work would save time for some children.

3. The junior high school organization aids greatly in persistence of attendance through the upper grades and high school. It is very desirable that one be organized in Fairhaven.

Why doesn't the School Department make these and other changes that might be mentioned?

The explanation is obvious. They would be expensive. Some affect to believe that the necessary funds could be obtained from the Town for the asking. Those who should understand best our financial condition feel that the present is a time for a measure of economy even in expenditures for schools.

What does the Superintendent of Schools believe?

As a tax payer he would cheerfully bear his small share of the extra burden for these and other changes which would benefit the children. He believes that money well spent in education is the most profitable investment for any community. Nevertheless, he is able to see the absolute necessity of large expenditures for other things than schools in a rapidly growing town. He believes that Fairhaven will sometime be a city and that by degrees will be developed the fore-

going and other features of a modern city school system. He hopes the time is not far distant when more money will be available for schools.

High School.

The enrollment in the High school for the current year numbers 340 with an actual membership on December 15th of 320. Of this number 248 pupils are from Fairhaven. The increase of local pupils over last year is 37. The following table shows the number of Fairhaven pupils in each of the last ten years.

Number of High School Pupils from Fairhaven.

1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
111	120	152	175	175	200	180	181	221	248

The present High school building was opened in 1906. The number of pupils from Fairhaven in that year was 103. Growth was slow and fluctuating at first as the follow shows:

Number of High School Pupils from Fairhaven.

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
103	94	81	69	91	94	111

In the last ten years attendance from the town has increased 123%. There has been a growth of 37% since 1920.

When the present building was opened many felt it was unnecessarily large for the town. On this account pupils from Mattapoisett, Rochester and Acushnet were admitted. The situation has changed. The school is now crowded, even with no first year pupils from Acushnet and Rochester. Rooms not suited for class rooms are serving as such. In some of these there are insufficient blackboards, no pupils' desks, no teacher's desk, and movable chairs. Pupils are required to keep their books and papers under their seats. The classes in manual training, domestic science and drawing

are too large for the space provided for them and work in these branches must be curtailed. This is particularly true of cooking and sewing, advanced classes in which must be omitted next year. These conditions can be remedied in a limited way if sufficient money is expended. It may be possible to enable the building to accommodate approximately one hundred more pupils. The fact remains, however, that its maximum capacity is rapidly being reached. At the present rate of increase there will be four hundred or more Fairhaven pupils within five years. Inability to add to the present building or extensively alter it will compel relief to be sought either in a new high school or a junior high. The latter will cost less and will be more in accord with modern organization of the school system.

Despite the large classes and inconvenience of overcrowding the school has never been in better condition. The morale of pupils and teachers is exceptionally good and the standard of scholastic work done is high. Decrease in the number of failures to be promoted has been mentioned elsewhere. While it is fair to attribute a part of this progress to better preparation for high school through greater efficiency in the grades the major portion of credit belongs to the high school. The esprit de corps of teachers and pupils is one factor responsible for it! the systematic following up of individual cases by the Principal is another; the professional spirit of the teachers in seeking better methods of presenting their subjects deserves also recognition in this connection.

While preparation for college is the aim of a relatively small number of students and a public high school cannot now, as in the past, specialize unduly in this direction many people are nevertheless disposed to judge the merits of a school by its success in this particular. How does Fairhaven stand? It has for ten years been approved by the New England College Entrance Board. This approval was renewed last year for three years. It has all the certificate privileges any public school possesses. In regard to these and to preparation for admission to col-

leges that admit only by examination the Principal says:

"It is practically a state-wide practice to recommend for examination and to certify only those pupils who have received a mark of 80 %-B, or more in their college entrance subjects. This is the standard required at Fairhaven High school, although a pupil receiving a mark of C-70 % is given permission to take the college entrance examinations. The B average has probably been adopted because a pupil who does B work in High school will probably do about passing work the first half year at college because of the increased difficulty of the subjects, the newness of the environment, and the difference in the methods of teaching at college. I am sometimes asked whether Fairhaven High school prepares pupils for a certain college and I wish to say that Fairhaven High school prepares for any of the eastern colleges and probably for any other college in the United States. A pupil, however, who is planning to go to college must choose his course in accordance with the entrance requirements of the institution that he wishes to enter and he must then have the mental ability and determined perseverance to receive the B average required for both certification and recommendation for examination."

The morale of the present student body has been mentioned. Love of the school and pride in its achievements and progress are not confined to them. In June a splendid gathering of the alumni was held. Over five hundred came in response to the invitations of Principal Dickey and a committee which served with him. A clambake at Fort Phoenix, sports in the stadium, social gatherings in the High school and a business meeting in the evening were some of the features. At the evening meeting it was unanimously voted to appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions for an endowment fund, the income from which is to be used in the purchase of prizes for especially efficient work in various departments of the school. It is hoped that this will be large enough to accomplish these ends and provide also a scholarship for the use of deserving pupils. The interest and sub-

stantial support of the alumni association can be an important factor in the success of any school. There is every reason to believe that Fairhaven High Alumni Association will be such.

Improvement of School Work.

Recent years have been characterized by unusual progress in the educational world. Problems of school organization, of subject matter content, of methods of teaching, and of measuring results of teaching have been the subjects of extensive investigation and experimentation. While not all the changed theories can be accepted without further substantiation, there is, nevertheless, a wealth of material that has crystalized and is ready for immediate application in the improvement of school work. This material can reach and benefit the pupils only in proportion as it passes through the personalities of teachers in sympathy with it. To assimilate and use it, teachers, both old and new, need to seek every opportunity for professional improvement. The teacher who takes a summer course for this purpose receives in many cities an increase in her salary or a bonus in part payment of her expenses. This is a profitable investment anywhere provided the teacher will contract to return to her position for another year of service. It may well be done in Fairhaven.

Under the auspices of the University Extension Department professional courses are now being given in various towns and cities. These are of the same grade as those given in college and normal schools during the summer. Some teachers are unable to use the summer months for this purpose. These extension courses make easily available for all the opportunity to improve their work. It would be sound policy for a town to aid in financing one of these every

year. The small amount thus expended would return many fold through better quality of school work done.

I know that many will at first consider these recommendations to be unsound. While the public in a way knows that teachers need training, it places more emphasis on the qualities of personality than it does on professional skill. Both are needed in order to do good school work, and aid to teachers to the end of better training in service is especially desirable in a community where the salaries paid do not command a high degree of experience nor justify a large expenditure by the teacher herself for extra training.

It is a part of the work of the Superintendent of Schools to aid his teachers in professional advancement. Under present conditions, practically the only method he has of supervising the work of teachers is through the Principals. He tries to keep in close touch with each. During the fall term six bi-weekly meetings of the Principals were held at the Superintendent's office. Discussion of general problems and consideration of such specific subjects as the course of study in history, in civics, in spelling, in reading, in penmanship and the teaching of these subjects have proven helpful and the results have been carried into the schools. When Fairhaven has a larger proportion of the Superintendent's time more of this distinctly professional work can be expected from him.

The Fairhaven Union Teachers' Association, by its professional spirit, contributes in no small measure to the improvement of the school work of the district. Raising money by membership dues and by an annual entertainment in each town, it uses the proceeds to pay for a teachers' institute held each year in February. The program of the 1922 institute was as follows:

10:00. Address: The Teacher's Relation to the System and the Community.

Dr. F. E. Spaulding, Graduate Department of
Yale University.

10:45. SECTIONAL MEETINGS.

High School Teachers—Room 5.

Subject: High School Methods of Marking.

Mr. Arthur L. Campbell, Commercial High School,
New Haven, Conn.

Grammar Grade Teachers—Room 4.

Subject: Significant Facts in Teaching the Geography of
Europe.

Mr. Robert M. Brown, R. I. Normal School.

Primary Teachers—Room 6.

Subject: Penmanship in the Primary Grades.

Miss Olive M. Adams, Supervisor of Penmanship,
Beverly, Mass.

11:30. Address: Silent Reading.

Miss Laura Zirbes, Investigator of Reading,
Teachers' College, Columbia University.

12:30. Luncheon and Social Hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30. Address: Demonstration and Interpretation of Intelligence
Tests.

Professor E. A. Shaw, Harvard University.

2:30. SECTIONAL MEETINGS.

High School and Grammar Grade Teachers—Room 5.

Subject: Articulation of High and Elementary Schools.

Professor G. S. Counts, Graduate Department of
Yale University.

Primary Teachers—Room 6.

Subject: Primary Reading.

Miss Laura Zirbes, Columbia University.

Principals—Room 10.

Subject: Problems of Supervision.

Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, Yale University.

3:15. Address: The Joy of Being a Teacher.

Miss Mary MacSkimmon, Principal of Pierce
School, Brookline, Mass.

Measured in terms of improved school work, a day like the above represents a large net gain to the pupils, even if one day of school life has been lost.

Health Supervision.

The results of eye and ear tests given by the teachers, report of the work done by the school nurse, report of the dental clinic, and the results of the weighing of pupils in December and other data, follow:

EYE AND EAR TESTS.

(Grade Schools)

Number of children examined.....	1399
Number found defective in eyesight.....	166
Number found defective in hearing.....	28
Parents or guardians notified.....	164

The results of a thorough individual examination of pupils in the High school are on file there. They include sixteen cases of defective vision. The report of the examiner closes with the following statement and recommendation: "My report shows that the cases of defective vision and enlarged tonsils predominate. These must be left with the parents or guardians of these students for correction or removal and of course cannot be amenable to any gymnasium exercise."

"In those cases where special exercises are advisable, would suggest that a special class be arranged for handling these students, if the same can be arranged without detriment to the general school routine. Much good can be accomplished in those students suffering from physical defects by use of the varied and valuable apparatus in our gymnasium by our competent instructors."

"Any advice or further examination of these cases dur-

ing the school year to ascertain what changes have taken place from my recommendations will most cheerfully be given."

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

Hours on duty.....	606
Number of school visits.....	503
Number of children now under care.....	331
Number of follow-up visits to homes.....	267
Office calls	109
Number of cases referred to school physician.....	17
Number referred to clinic at St. Luke's.....	14
Number referred to S. P. C. C.....	6
Number referred to Family Welfare Society.....	3
Number referred to Children's Welfare Society.....	1
Number cases of pediculosis found.....	143
Number cases of impetigo found.....	107
Number cases of body lice found.....	9
Number cases of ring worm found.....	5
Number cases of scabies found	9
Number cases of poison ivy found.....	22
Number cases of adenoids found	118
Number cases of miscellaneous diseases	221

"In visiting the schools cases of contagious disease are frequently discovered and usually taken home immediately by the nurse. Treatment for boils, burns, abrasions and minor infections has been given. Glasses have been provided eight children."

RESULTS OF WEIGHING IN DECEMBER.

Number of pupils weighed	1,283
Number of pupils below normal weight.....	592
Number of pupils more than 10% below normal weight.....	154
Per cent. more than 10% below normal.....	12

Through the interest and generosity of the Fairhaven Benevolent Association scales were purchased for use in the schools. The weighing of children is now regular. Reports are sent home to parents and follow-up work is done in some cases by the nurse. The record is 2% better than that of last year. I am convinced that the serving of hot cocoa at noon to children would have a beneficial effect. In a neigh-

boring town one year of this has been one cause of reducing the number underweight by 13%.

At the request of the Mothers' Club the School Committee assumed direction of the dental clinic in September. Dr. McKenna was re-engaged and the school nurse has acted as the agent of the Committee in arranging for his work in the schools. His report follows:

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT YEAR OF 1922.

The dental clinic has been open during the year of 1922 just 69 mornings.

During the 69 sessions there were 157 children treated at the clinic. Of this total

- 19 were from the Anthony School
- 57 were from the Tripp School
- 23 were from the Washington School
- 37 were from the Oxford School
- 21 were from the Rogers School

Of the 157 children who visited the clinic there were

- 90 children who made 1 visit
- 47 children who made 2 visits
- 13 children who made 3 visits
- 4 children who made 4 visits
- 3 children who made 5 visits

During the year there were 20 children treated free and one on a partial payment plan.

The dental operations completed at the clinic may be listed as

Cement-amalgam fillings	109
Amalgam fillings	71
Cement fillings	40
Copper cement fillings.....	5
Teeth extracted	35
Cases of cleaning.....	84
Cases of treatment.....	27
Case of drainage from abscess.....	1

A total of completed operations..... 372

At the beginning of the school year in 1922, perhaps with very few exceptions, all of the children in the grades had an oral examination. According to the records obtained during this survey of the teeth of the school children, I believe, the percentage of dental caries might be safely estimated at 70%. This per cent. may be greatly reduced from year to year if it were possible for each child to have its first permanent molars filled at the very first appearance of dental decay. This is the most important step in preventive dentistry.

AUGUSTA McKENNA, D. M. D.

Continued good work in physical training is being done. Emphasis on posture, exercises to develop right habits of sitting, standing, walking, breathing, a splendid program of organized play, valuable educationally, and the development of a wholesome interest in clean athletics, are some of the features of this work. It is well worth while.

Miscellany.

The Joint Committee of the Superintendency District at its annual meeting voted to continue the present arrangement for supervision, neither employing an assistant to the

superintendent nor dividing the district. There are now 105 teachers in four towns.

Education week was observed in all the schools during the week of December 2-9. A large number of parents were visitors and observed the regular work with some special exercises.

An exhibition of folk dancing was given in the High school gymnasium in June by pupils of the grade schools. The proceeds are on deposit as the nucleus of a fund for the promotion of visual education. The Oxford school through its own efforts has purchased a stereopticon and by renting slides has increased its efficiency in teaching geography and history. A stereopticon each for the Anthony and Rogers schools and a movie for the Tripp school, together with a set of graded educational slides, are among the hoped for possibilities.

Acknowledgement is here made of gifts of pictures by Mr. Alton B. Paull and Mr. J. F. Gamans.

The Junior Improvement Associations continue to thrive in Fairhaven schools. There are now nearly 800 members.

Under the new law Fairhaven is compelled to pay the cost of part-time schooling of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 who are at work in the mills. There are now 84 in the New Bedford Continuation schools for whose tuition the Town will be liable in June. Previously New Bedford has met this expense.

The usual statistical tables will be found appended.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR,

TABULATED GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

School Year—September, 1921-June, 1922.

SCHOOL	Grades	TEACHERS	Whole Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Length of School Year
High		George C. Dickey	314	286.8	274.8	91.4	202	187
Rogers	8	Louie R. Tripp	44	38.8	37.0	95.5	24	185
Rogers	8	Ruth L. Brocklebank	43	36.4	35.4	94.6	33	185
Rogers	7	Eva M. Sherman	54	43.7	41.0	93.8	25	185
Rogers	7	Elizabeth Hastings	52	44.9	42.0	93.6	36	185
Rogers	6	Evelyn E. Weston	38	35.7	33.2	92.8	22	185
Rogers	6	Alice E. Baker	38	34.9	32.9	94.3	14	185
Rogers	5	Mattie L. Norris	52	45.2	42.5	93.9	16	185
Rogers	4	Ethel L. Whippie	58	47.4	44.2	93.2	23	185
Washington St.	3	Gertrude E. Janowsky	37	30.7	28.5	92.9	40	183
Washington St.	3	Grace V. Cogger	36	34.7	32.4	93.4	30	183
Washington St.	2	Sadie Feinberg	50	36.3	33.5	92.2	27	183
Washington St.	2	Helena Carroll	51	38.0	33.9	89.3	72	183
Washington St.	1	Mary A. S. Sale	42	32.5	29.5	90.6	21	183
Washington St.	1	Edith I. Benson	49	32.6	29.6	90.8	8	183
Job C. Tripp	7	Tryphena M. Kendrick	38	30.6	29.0	94.9	23	185
Job C. Tripp	6	Elizabeth Graham	47	39.7	37.9	95.3	40	185
Job C. Tripp	5	Hazel F. Wolf	44	42.1	39.7	94.2	52	185
Job C. Tripp	4 & 5	Alta F. Silsby	54	38.2	35.5	92.9	69	185
Job C. Tripp	3	R. Maude Dewey	53	40.0	38.6	96.5	92	185

Job C. Tripp	2	Mary S. Fletcher	50	41.3	38.3	92.6	19	185
Job C. Tripp	1	Pearl E. Levangie	61	46.6	42.9	92.0	17	185
Oxford	6	Myra D. Crowell	53	41.8	38.6	92.3	52	184.5
Oxford	5	Edith Kendrick	47	39.8	36.5	91.7	66	183
Oxford	4	Florence M. Bullen	42	36.1	33.3	92.3	65	184.5
Oxford	3	Velma A. Blake	33	28.5	27.1	95.1	41	183
Oxford	3	Alice G. Longley	44	34.7	31.6	91.0	63	184
Oxford	2	Esther Yoken	58	47.1	44.0	93.3	93	184
Oxford	1 & 2	Katherine Houth	44	40.3	36.9	91.5	47	182.5
Oxford	1	Dorothy Fuller	54	38.6	34.8	90.2	85	182.5
Oxford	1	Dorothy Fuller	11	10.0	9.4	93.9	20	182.5
Ed. Anthony	5	Katherine MacCarron	45	38.0	37.0	97.3	34	185.5
Ed. Anthony	4	M. Olive Murray	37	36.6	35.0	96.3	12	166.5
Ed. Anthony	3	Mary A. Sweeney	39	35.3	33.8	95.8	13	166.5
Ed. Anthony	2	Katherine Manning	35	30.0	28.3	94.2	14	166.5
Ed. Anthony	1	Margaret Burding	47	40.3	37.0	91.9	96	166.5
Totals and averages			1894	1594.2	1495.6	93.7	1606	182

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

High School Teachers, 1922-23.

George C. Dickey	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Harvard
Ruby R. Dodge	Smith College
Eunice E. Strong	Oread Institute
	Teachers' College, Columbia University
Susan P. Gifford	New Bedford Normal
	University of Grenoble
	Alliance Francaise, Paris
James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
	Wentworth Institute
	Extension Coure, State
	Swain Free School
Edwin F. Pidgeon	Bates College
Florence R. Griswold	Plymouth Business School
Mildred E. Gurney	Chandler Normal
Ruth M. Cady	Sargent Normal School
	School for Social Workers
	Boston University
	Harvard Summer School
	Cornell Summer School
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	Summer Session, Columbia University
	Summer Session, Hyannis Normal
Guy B. Staples	Tufts College
	Harvard Summer School
Margaret Siebert	Jackson College
	Clark University
Catherine Shurtleff	Framingham Normal
Bernice Smith	University of Maine
Mary B. Dee	Simmons College
	Harvard Summer School
Dorothy Muzzey	Wellesley College
Irene H. Wilson	Wellesley College
Emma S. Daggett	Massachusetts Normal Art
	Teachers' College (New York)
Abbie Allen, Secretary to	
Principal	Fairhaven High School

Rogers School.

C. Harold Striley	Salem Normal Harvard Summer School Boston University Course State Extension Course
Reta J. Reid	Bridgewater Normal Framingham Normal Hyannis Summer Session University of Vermont
Evelyn E. Weston	Hyannis Normal Hyannis Summer School
Eva M. Sherman	Boston University A. B. State Extension Course Hyannis Summer Session Harvard Summer Session Cornell Summer Session
Elizabeth Hastings	Smith College
Alice E. Baker	Farmington, Maine, Normal
Helen M. Burns	Bridgewater Normal
Mattie L. Norris	Fairhaven High School Johnson School, Boston (Sewing)
Ethel L. Whippie	Keene Normal (N. H.) Keene Summer School
Diana Dufault	Framingham Normal

Oxford School.

Myra D. Crowell	Bridgewater Normal New York University Summer School
Susan G. B. Livesey	Bridgewater Normal
Edith C. Kendrick	Framingham Normal
Marjory L. Oakman	Keene Normal
Alice G. Longley	Lewiston Normal Training School
Velma A. Blake	Farmington Normal
Lillian E. Gregory	Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Lesley Normal School
Lucille C. Hayden	Bridgewater Normal
Margaret E. Zilch	Framingham Normal
Vesta L. Gross	Hyannis Normal

Washington Street School.

Mary A. S. Sale	Framingham Normal
Edith I. Benson	Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten
Bertha D. Doran	Bridgewater Normal
	Hyannis Summer Course
Grace V. Cogger	Framingham Normal
Sadie Feinberg	Bridgewater Normal
Gertrude E. Janowsky	Keene Normal

Job C. Tripp School.

Pearl E. Levangie	Robinson Seminary
	Plymouth Normal School
	Keene Summer School
Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater Normal
Mary S. Fletcher	Salem Normal School
R. Maude Dewey	Castleton Normal School
Alta F. Silsby	Salem Normal School
Donna H. Johnson	Robinson Seminary
Mildred E. Borden	Hyannis Normal School
Hazel F. Wolf	Framingham Normal School

Edmund Anthony School.

Elizabeth Graham	Boston Normal School
	Framingham Normal
Dorothy Fuller	Bridgewater Normal
Katherine G. Manning	Salem Normal
	Cambridge Training School
Caroline R. Gilmore	Bridgewater Normal
Jessie L. Boyd	Framingham Normal
Helen F. Hathaway	Framingham Normal

Supervisors.

Anna B. Trowbridge	Silver Burdett School
Emma S. Daggett	Massachusetts Normal Art
	Teachers' College (New York)
Edwin F. Pidgeon	Bates College
Mrs. Charles H. Holmes	

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

GRADES

HIGH SCHOOL

Age	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Totals
5	78	1											79
6	113	61	2										176
7	29	86	36	1									152
8	13	47	67	34	1								162
9	4	14	48	57	31	1							155
10	2	8	26	41	54	20	2						153
11			9	18	35	34	20	2					118
12		1	9	23	25	23	41	22	1				145
13		1	2	5	20	22	37	41	22				150
14			1	4	12	11	11	23	48	27	2		139
15			1	1	3	3	2	5	17	25	14	2	73
16						1	2	2	5	8	19	16	53
17								1	1	8	12	12	33
18											5	3	8
19													
20													
21													
27										1			1
Totals	239	219	201	184	181	115	115	95	94	69	52	33	1597

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.**Superintendent.**

Charles F. Prior,	\$2,285.64
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Office Clerk.

Madge K. Westgate,	\$572.00
Helen Beck,	12.00

	\$584.00
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Truant Officer,

Charles H. Lawton,	\$175.00
Joseph Silva,	36.50

	\$211.50
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School Census.

Charles H. Lawton,	\$75.00
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Office Expenses.

Wright & Potter,	\$4.10
Remington Typewriter Co.,	6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	40.32
Fairhaven Star,	146.25
F. S. Brightman Co.,	6.13
Charles F. Prior,	43.58
Library Bureau,	12.15

	\$258.53
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Text Books.

Silber, Burdett Co.,	\$30.40
Little, Brown Co.,	11.32
Ginn & Co.,	135.87

American Book Co.,	215.42
MacMillan Company,	145.35
D. C. Heath & Co.,	52.19
Houghton, Mifflin Company,	56.36
Lyons & Carnahan,	25.51
Rand, McNally Company,	19.93
The Century Book Company,	4.89
Benjamin H. Sanborn Company,	2.62
Scott, Foresman Company,	115.20
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	1,063.70
J. L. Hammett Company,	26.95
Charles Scribner's Sons,	1.60

\$1,907.31

Supplies.

The Browne Pharmacy,	\$32.59
Ryan & Buker,	162.94
Fairhaven Star,	96.35
Milton, Bradley Company,	480.70
New Bedford Dry Goods Company,	17.39
Briggs & Beckman,	6.00
Dowling School Supply Company,	16.75
C. E. Doner,	20.06
Steiger, Dudgeon Company,	5.41
N. P. Hayes Company,	4.25
John A. Lester,	.96
Bastian Bros. Company,	65.52
Denoyer-Geppert Company,	13.45
Russell Sage Foundation,	13.50
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	340.20
J. L. Hammett Company,	712.72
World Book Company,	11.14
H. S. Hutchinson Company,	.50

\$2,000.43

Teachers.

Marion C. Strout,	\$360.00
Louie R. Tripp,	900.00
Eve M. Sherman,	1,560.00
Ruth L. Brocklebank,	910.63
Elizabeth Hastings,	1,280.00
Alice E. Baker,	1,218.75
Evelyn Weston,	1,296.00
Mattie L. Norris,	1,390.00
Ethel L. Whippie,	1,190.00
Mary A. S. Sale,	1,350.00
Edith I. Benson,	1,220.00
Sadie Feinberg,	1,160.00
Gertrude E. Janowsky,	1,190.00
Helena Carroll,	540.00
Grace V. Cogger,	1,180.00
Pearl E. Levangie,	1,680.00
Lillian Gregory,	997.50
Tryphena M. Kendrick,	765.00
Florence M. Bullen,	595.00
Alice G. Longley,	1,150.00
Velma A. Blake,	1,190.00
Esther Yoken,	600.00
Catherine Houth,	497.25
Dorothy Fuller,	1,220.00
Margaret Burding,	720.00
Katherine G. MacCarron,	750.00
Katherine Manning,	1,089.00
M. Olive Murray,	690.00
Mary A. Sweeney,	510.00
Elizabeth Graham,	1,310.00
Alta F. Silsby,	1,300.00
Hazel Wolf,	1,080.00
R. Maude Dewey,	1,250.00
Mary S. Fletcher,	1,243.75
Anna B. Trowbridge,	900.00

Mary U. Yaffee,	760.00
Charles H. Johnson,	858.00
Edwin F. Pidgeon,	1,144.00
Mrs. C. H. Holmes,	272.00
Myra D. Crowell,	1,887.50
Susan G. B. Livesey,	1,316.25
Edith C. Kendrick,	1,250.00
C. Harold Striley,	1,800.00
Reta J. Reid,	600.00
Helen M. Burns,	480.00
Bertha D. Doran,	421.25
Helen Hathaway,	400.00
Jessie Boyd,	400.00
Carolyn Gilmore,	440.00
Mildred Webb,	400.00
Donna Johnson,	480.00
Mildred Borden,	480.00
Vesta L. Gross,	380.00
Marjory Oakman,	485.00
Diana Dufault,	400.00
Margaret Zilch,	400.00
Lucille Hayden,	289.00
Emma S. Daggett,	137.75
Charlotte Madeiros,	17.25
Mrs. Ralph Lumbard,	41.00
Mrs. George B. Luther,	18.00
Mrs. H. T. Gidley,	147.00
Hazel Lovering,	42.00
Mrs. P. D. Brown,	97.00
Mrs. Ilda Provost,	15.00

\$52,140.88

Janitors.

Charles H. Lawton,	\$960.00
Williard L. Hoxie,	660.00
J. F. Gamans,	996.00
Thomas Barnes,	1,062.00
Thomas Howland,	669.00
Clarence M. Dunn,	8.00
Philip C. Russell,	22.50
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	\$4,377.50

Transportation.

Union Street Railway Company,	\$3,420.00
John Eldridge,	500.00
Mrs. John Eldridge,	300.00
Thomas Hatfield,	656.00
Poor Department,	400.00
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	\$5,276.00

Fuel.

David Duff & Son,	\$1,783.54
George P. Randall,	41.94
Holmes Coal Company,	1,568.90
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	\$3,394.38

Light, Water, Janitor's Supplies, Etc.

Babbitt Steam Specialty Company,	\$18.90
J. F. Gamans,	14.00
William F. Nye,	.60
H. I. Dallman Company,	46.50

DeWolf & Vincent,	3.12
Fairhaven Water Company,	1,291.25
H. W. Bliss Company,	.85
H. K. Nye,	19.95
Ernest Howarth Company,	64.04
William Livesey,	58.55
Masury-Young Company,	14.00
N. P. Hayes Company,	32.00
Henry C. Doughty,	114.00
L. W. Morton,	2.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	8.00
F. S. Brightman Company,	74.10
Fairhaven Light Diffusing Company,	6.02
George T. Johnson Company,	34.90
Somerville Brush Company,	4.99
Oxford Dry Goods Company,	.92
William F. Church,	1.70
Browne Pharmacy,	1.75
Fairhaven Garage,	.65
C. E. Beckman Company,	8.68
C. F. Delano,	15.60
Gifford Supply Company,	8.50
Harris & Gilpatric,	22.69
Alfred F. Foote, Commissioner,	12.00
H. H. Hathaway,	9.20
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company,	372.11
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	\$2,261.57

Repairs.

Keystone Office Appliance Company,	\$2.45
Alvin R. Topham,	84.35
Charles E. Lumbard,	11.29
C. F. Delano,	101.74
A. C. Smith Company,	5.10
L. W. Morton,	91.21

Briggs & Beckman Company,	3.25
M. P. Whitfield,	39.66
F. E. Earle Company,	110.34
H. W. Bliss,	591.74
Babbitt Steam Specialty Company,	1.84
H. H. Hathaway,	222.10
Robbins Electric Company,	16.10
Charles H. Lawton,	3.00
A. W. Monk, Jr.,	85.00
Valentine Machine Shop,	59.75
F. W. Fraits,	2.35
William H. Paquette,	13.30
A. Leonard Bliss,	20.08
Wood, Brightman Company,	33.06
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	\$1,497.71

New Equipment.

C. J. Gidley,	\$18.75
A. L. O'Leary,	125.00
H. I. Dallman Company,	15.60
Briggs & Beckman,	27.36
D. J. Sullivan,	12.50
Rotospeed Company,	43.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	43.50
William Young,	30.07
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	\$316.28

Health.

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson,	\$75.00
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Tuition.

City of New Bedford, Department of Schools,	\$150.00
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Miscellaneous.

Patrick Sullivan,	\$9.85
Manuel D'Amaral,	198.68
F. W. Fraits,	28.46
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	20.99
American Railway Express,	9.61
Henry T. Hillman,	9.00
Malva Nickerson,	5.00
Boston, Providence, Fall River Express Company,	2.25
William B. Weeks,	6.00
Fairhaven Star,	3.00
Robert Abram,	6.70
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	\$299.54

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**(1921 and 1922)**

Alton B. Paull,	\$50.00
Edward L. Besse,	50.00
Daniel W. Deane,	50.00
Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson,	25.00
Lyman C. Bauldry,	25.00
Miss Sara B. Clarke,	50.00
Mrs. Mary A. Baker,	50.00
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	\$300.00

INSURANCE.

Paul & Dixon,	\$102.40
Goddard, Case & Borden,	76.80
E. S. Whiting, Jr.,	190.00
York & Holmes,	201.00
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	\$570.20

HIGH SCHOOL.

(Itemized Expenditures.)

Teachers.

Ruth Cady,	\$1,320.00
Grace Clogston,	720.00
George C. Dickey,	3,040.00
Ruby R. Dodge,	1,170.00
Harry S. Goodwin,	1,230.00
Florence Grisworld,	1,400.00
Mildred Gurney,	2,000.00
Susan Gifford,	1,170.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.,	576.00
Emilie Kritter,	720.00
James Parkinson,	2,090.00
Edwin F. Pidgeon,	1,135.12
Ethel Perry,	1,035.00
Eunice E. Strong,	1,570.00
Catherine Shurtleff,	1,035.12
Anna B. Trowbridge,	125.00
Mary U. Yaffee,	400.00
Irene Wilson,	1,080.00
Guy B. Staples,	720.00
Dorothy Muzzey,	480.00
Mary B. Dee,	520.00

Margaret Siebert,	760.00
Bernice Smith,	357.50
Emma S. Daggett,	72.50
Abbe Allen,	480.00
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	\$25,206.24

Text Books,

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$60.19
D. C. Heath & Co.,	62.29
Allyn & Bacon,	164.51
Ginn & Co.,	315.46
Parke, Davis & Co.,	10.60
Benjamin H. Sanborn Company,	68.13
Public School Publishing Company,	.39
American Book Company,	24.80
Bruce Publishing Company,	15.18
A. N. Palmer Company,	6.81
Gregg Publishing Company,	20.80
Chandler School for Women,	42.00
Manual Arts Press,	.70
The MacMillan Company,	50.75
Houghton, Mifflin Company,	4.91
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	\$847.52

Supplies.

Ruth H. Cady,	\$11.01
Ginn & Co.,	74.60
Charles F. Wing Company,	11.05
Atlantic Monthly Press,	1.66
Library Bureau,	51.43
DeWolf & Vincent,	4.87
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.,	83.65
Akin-Denison Company,	3.90
J. L. Hammett Company,	834.66
Oliver Machinery Company,	145.97

Dr. Thomas D. Wood,	2.36
William N. Johnson,	300.81
Fairhaven Star,	46.27
The Prang Company,	1.16
Eugene Dietzgen Company,	72.41
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange,	1.25
E. Anthony & Sons,	2.00
H. H. Hathaway,	1.40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company,	153.26
The Browne Pharmacy,	4.45
G. H. Morrill,	4.93
C. C. Birchard Company,	5.07
Oliver Ditson Company,	41.91
H. S. Hitchinson,	17.28
Horace Partridge Company,	18.33
Silver, Burdett Company,	15.14
A. E. Coffin Press	18.85
Carter, Rice Company,	68.97
American Type Founders,	58.84
James T. Almy,	.53
F. S. Brightman Company,	4.29
T. J. Moriarty,	134.73
Mary B. Dee,	1.05
E. C. Stetson,	10.00
N. P. Hayes Company,	2.92
Keystone Office Appliance Company,	6.50
National School of Method,	3.75
George H. Reynolds,	15.40
McIntosh Publishing Company,	35.98
Steiger-Dudgeon Company,	5.73
Gaylord Brothers,	.85
Old Corner Book Store,	3.75
Public School Publishing Company,	1.25

\$2,284.22

Janitors' Salaries.

William B. Weeks,	\$1,849.92
Pardon A. Howland,	1,056.00
A. C. Robertson,	960.00
Arthur Dean,	761.25
Philip C. Russell,	50.00
Thomas Sheard,	15.40
Fred V. Sheard,	48.25
George F. Tripp,	420.00
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	\$5,160.82

Fuel.

Dennis Mahoney,	\$47.18
City Coal Company,	1,476.04
Pocahontas Fuel Company,	48.75
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	\$1,571.97

Light, Water, Janitors' Supplies, Etc.

Masury-Young Company,	\$52.25
Babbitt Steam Specialty,	35.40
Fairhaven Water Company,	395.74
Brightman Bros. Company,	12.15
William F. Nye,	2.00
Frank J. Jameson,	85.19
Wood, Brightman Company,	2.70
N. P. Hayes Company,	10.02
Valvoline Oil Company,	10.60
Akin-Denison Company,	2.25
C. E. Beckman Company,	2.26
D. N. Kelley,	5.00
Alfred F. Foote, Commissioner,	10.00
DeWolf & Vincent,	.63

New England Plate & Window Glass Company,	7.75
C. B. Dolge Company,	13.00
H. H. Hathaway,	1.30
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company,	459.66
Mrs. Emma Eldred,	400.00
Mrs. Chloe Fraits,	400.00
Mrs. Cora Betagh,	264.00
C. F. Delano,	.33
H. I. Dallman Company,	6.00
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	\$2,178.23

Repairs.

C. F. Delano,	\$40.43
Otto Newman,	12.00
William Young,	808.22
Valentine's Machine Shop,	180.76
Wood, Brightman Company,	2.00
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	\$1,043.41

New Equipment.

Royal Typewriter Company,	\$281.50
Royal Ribbon Company,	7.64
Underwood Typewriter Company,	356.25
Babbitt Steam Specialty Company,	375.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	30.00
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	\$1,050.39

Health.

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson,	\$164.00
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Sundries.

Elmer Stevens,	\$85.50
American Railway Express,	31.70
New England Tel. & Tel. Company,	115.80
Parsons Steam Laundry,	23.33
F. W. Fraits,	3.05
Henry T. Hillman,	9.00
American Posture League,	3.00
Murray, The Florist,	150.00
Browne Pharmacy,	5.00
Ruby Dammon,	6.00
City of New Bedford, Department of Streets,	10.00
Mary U. Yaffee,	12.95
Patrick Sullivan,	59.30
Manual D'Amarel,	3.00
Ethel M. Perry,	3.00
George C. Dickey,	10.41
Anthony B. Davis,	10.50
Calvin Delano,	3.00
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	\$544.54

Insurance.

E. S. Whiting, Jr.,	\$639.00
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THE
MILLICENT LIBRARY
FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1922

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LIBRARY STAFF

GALEN W. HILL.....Librarian
 FLORA H. LEIGHTON.....
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 SARA B. CLARKE.....Loan Desk
 LURETTIA HOLMES.....Loan Desk and Accessions
 ETHEL W. DORAN.....General Assistant
 RICHARD DEVINE.....Page
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 RICHARD DEVINE.....Assistant

Report of the Librarian for the Year 1922

To the Trustees of The Millicent Library:

The report of The Millicent Library's thirtieth year of service is herewith submitted. The evidence of circulation statistics and the knowledge of the increasing demands made upon the staff are testimony that there has been no diminution in the popularity of the library and its usefulness to the people of Fairhaven. New records have been made this year in nearly every department and it is also gratifying to report a somewhat increased return from invested funds. For the first time in three years we have not had to draw upon the much depleted reserve fund.

Book Purchases.

We have added during the past year 1,293 books and withdrawn 250, making the net gain 1,043, and the total collection 28,111 books. This is slightly over four times the number which were on the shelves when the library was opened in 1893.

The amount spent for books was considerably larger than usual and is accounted for in part by the purchase of several rather expensive reference books, including the Encyclopedia Americana for the adult collection and the World Book, an excellent encyclopedia for the children's room. The actual number of new titles purchased was but little in excess of previous years but the increased demand necessi-

tated more duplication of copies both of fiction and non-fiction. Replacement of many standard children's books in Chivers' bindings were an added expense which we fully expect, however, to prove an economy in the end.

Inventory.

With considerable difficulty and in spite of many interruptions we succeeded in taking for the first time in four years an inventory of the entire adult collection. It revealed what we had suspected, that our losses have been greater than ever before. According to our figures, 446 books were unaccounted for, whereas in previous inventories the average has been about 60. In reporting larger losses than usual we seem to suffer in common with most libraries and considering the increased patronage and the fact that access to the shelves is practically unrestricted we do not feel that our loss is disproportionate. To tell the truth we were afraid it might be worse.

Use of Books.

The circulation from the regular collection of the main library was 61,155, that of the books in the duplicate pay collection, 1,062, of books at the Oxford Branch, 9,343, and at the High School library, 2,034, a total of 73,594. This represents a net gain over any previous year of 4,304. Accepting for the population of Fairhaven a figure 1,000 in excess of the 1920 census returns, our per capita circulation is 8.8 and the percentage per borrower registered is 29.2. It may be of interest to note that for 1912 the total circulation was 51,709 and that the gain in ten years has been 21,885.

Children's Room.

As in the adult collection, fewer titles have been added to the juvenile collection this year but there has been more duplication and replacement. Purchase of replacements in Chivers' bindings has already been mentioned. The total

accessions numbered 397, while 177 were withdrawn, the total number of children's books being 3,711.

The circulation of children's books was the largest in the history of the library, 18,343 from the main library and 3,439 from Oxford Branch, the total of 21,782 being nearly 1,000 in excess of any previous record.

In the absence of a regular children's librarian Mrs. Leighton has continued in general charge of the room in addition to supervision of the main desk and her work with schools. In June she took up with the children in the grades the opportunity for state certificate reading during the summer. The response was good and, though some fell by the wayside, 23 certificates were issued. Her plans to continue this work after schools opened in the fall were frustrated by her illness.

Work with Schools.

Books for noon hour reading and classroom libraries have been loaned the Tripp, Anthony and Oxford schools during the year and in addition 370 books and 267 pictures have been issued for teachers' reference use. The usual course in the use of the library was given to the eighth grade by Mrs. Leighton.

It is a pleasure to report that the library at the High School is now being administered on a more efficient basis. Since the opening of the fall term the library has been coordinated with the English department and is under the direct charge of Miss Bernice Smith, a teacher in the department who has had previous library experience. About 250 books which had been in the collection for a long time were returned to the main library and over 500 fresh books selected from a very extensive reading list were loaned to the High School, making a total of 750 Millicent Library books in their collection. We have also loaned the High School library a few reference books, including the New International Encyclopedia.

Under the new arrangement there has been a marked increase in appreciation of the library's possibilities both by teachers and pupils and the tangible evidence of this is in the circulation figures, as many books being issued in the three months of the fall term as were usually issued for the whole school year. The figures for the calendar year 1922 were 2,034, 1,085 being issued from October 1st to December 22nd. The homelike atmosphere of the room with its attractive furniture and artistic bulletins and posters and the interest shown by the student assistants are intangible evidences apparent to any visitor to the High School library.

Oxford Branch.

Mr. Silva's report for the year shows that 9,343 books have been issued from the Oxford Branch during the year, just 68 less than in 1921. The average evening's circulation was 60 books. Both the adult and the children's collections were changed during the year and a larger percentage of newer books, particularly fiction, have been sent to the branch. It is difficult to see how better work could be accomplished under the crowded conditions and Mr. Silva is to be congratulated on the service rendered.

Building.

Limitations in funds continue to prevent any extensive repairs. More effective lighting was secured for the children's room by changes in the angle of the lamps and by new shades and a new and satisfactory semi-indirect light was installed over the main loan desk. New floors, a new boiler, more up-to-date loan desk equipment and a solution of the work room problem still remain as visions for the future.

Personnel and Other Items.

Much to the library's loss and to the personal regret of her associates on the staff, Mrs. Leighton was obliged in September to temporarily give up her work because of ill health.

We hopefully anticipate that the New Year will witness an early return to health and duties.

In October the staff was increased by the employment of Miss Ethel W. Doran as a general assistant. Miss Doran had charge of the library at the High School during her post-graduate course and had also had some experience as apprentice and part time assistant in the main library. She is taking hold of the work very well.

Mr. George Taber, who had served as janitor for two and a half years, resigned in February because of infirmities. Mr. William G. Haney, who took up the work the first of April, is giving excellent and conscientious service.

Meetings of the Massachusetts Library Club and of the Cape Cod Library Club have been attended and enjoyed by members of the staff during the year.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge the conscientious, intelligent service of all members of the staff during a very busy year and to thank the Trustees for their appreciation of the library's usefulness and their wholehearted interest in its support.

Respectfully submitted,

GALEN W. HILL,

January 9, 1923.

Librarian.

CLASSIFIED Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation

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	ACCESSIONS				Withdrawals		CIRCULATION			
	Adults		Juvenile		Total		Main Library		Oxford Branch	
	New Titles	Added Copies and Volumes	New Titles	Added Copies and Volumes			Adults	Juvenile	Adults	Juvenile
Fiction	376	249	126	139	790	60	34112	12332	4400	1384
*Periodicals	...	...	...	...	...	...	3387	118	1284	...
†General Works	3	52	1	13	69	...	137	214	...	...
Philosophy	9	...	...	...	9	1	113	10	...	21
Religion	12	1	5	3	21	1	157	85	2	146
Sociology	27	9	7	14	57	1	384	1412	7	294
Language	2	...	1	14	17	...	56	603	3	2035
Science	11	4	7	7	29	1	237	255	19	1011
Useful Arts	39	6	4	1	50	6	760	257	79	600
Fine Arts	21	5	3	6	35	2	657	280	26	1187
Music	2	3	...	...	5	...	216	88	2	1027
Literature	49	4	7	14	74	...	824	1129	24	314
Travel	42	6	4	6	58	2	583	324	13	8
History	20	1	7	4	32	6	621	545	21	2469
Biography	36	7	4	...	47	5	568	191	22	1312
Total	549	347	176	221	1293	73	42812	18343	5904	3439
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* Not accessioned

† Includes bound magazines
(Gifts—20)

Total circulation Main Library and Oxford branch
Duplicate pay collection
High School library

Total
Pictures, pamphlets, etc.

70498
1062
2034
73594
308

STATISTICAL REPORT.

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

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Population served.....	7,291
Terms of use: Free for lending and reference.	
Total number of agencies: Central library; one branch; one school deposit station.	
Days open during year (Central library).....	365
Hours open each week for lending.....	84
Hours open each week for reading.....	84

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year.....	23,577	3,491	27,068
Vols. added by purchase.....	854	393	1,247
Vols. added by gift.....	20	—	20
Vols. added by binding material not otherwise counted.....	22	4	26
Vols. lost and withdrawn.....	73	177	250
Vols. at close of year.....	24,400	3,711	28,111
Pamphlets, pictures, etc., added.....	No record kept		
Vols. of fiction loaned.....	39,574	14,216	53,790
Total volumes loaned.....	49,778	21,782	71,560
Home use from agencies.....			2,034
Other circulation (pictures, clippings, etc.).....			308
Number of borrowers registered during year.....			1,116
Total number of borrowers.....			2,600
Registration period, three years.			

	Titles	Copies
Number of periodicals currently received.....	90	120

